

DISTRIBUTES MORE PLUMS

By Associated Press.
Columbus, December 15.—Governor Willis today announced the following appointments:
Dr. W. W. Ryall, Republican of Youngstown, member of the State Board of Health, for the term ending December 13, 1922, to succeed R. H. Grube, Republican of Xenia whose term expired;
Douglas Perkins, Republican of Cleveland, reappointed member of the Board of State Charities, for term ending September 19, 1919;
Benjamin McKinney, Democrat of Marietta, member of the Board of State Charities, for term ending September 19, 1919, to succeed M. P. Mooney, Democrat of Cleveland.
Mr. McKinney was state oil inspector under former Governor Harmon.

TRAFFIC REOPENS

By Associated Press.
New York, December 15.—Transportation conditions were improving today, after the demoralization caused by Monday night's storm.
New York Central trains were nearly on time. Through trains were the most delayed. Reports from Albany say freight trains are beginning to move.
Death, resulting from the storm, totalled three today, with the death of Miss Nellie Teahan, matron of the Albany County penitentiary, whose body was found in a snowdrift.

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WILLARD AND FULTON SIGN

Chicago, December 15.—Articles of agreement, binding Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, to fight Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship, at New Orleans, March 4, were signed here today.

TOO MUCH PROFIT SAYS FRENCHMAN

Paris, December 15.—Charges that government officials have dealt with irresponsible contractors, and, as a result, exorbitant prices have been paid for war munitions, were made in the Chamber of Deputies by Deputy Julien Simian, today.

TO DELIVER NOTE TODAY

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 15.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris was expected to deliver to the French Foreign Office today the American note asking for the immediate release of six Germans and Austrians recently removed by the French cruiser Descaartes from the American steamers Carolina, Coamo and San Juan.
The note was cabled yesterday by Secretary Lansing. Its publication awaits notice of its presentation to the French Foreign Office.

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PEACE SHIP NOW IN PORT OF KIRKWALL

Orkney Island Sea-port Is Out of the Chosen Path and Indicates That the British Have Taken Charge of Expedition.

By Associated Press.
Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, December 15.—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which most trans-Atlantic vessels, which are held up for search by British authorities, are taken.
The Oscar II was destined for Christiania and her arrival at Kirkwall probably means that she is being detained by the British.
A London dispatch last night said that it was hardly likely the steamship would be taken to Kirkwall, as she had no cargo aboard.
It was intimated that the government, following the policy recently outlined in the House of Commons would hardly take steps which bring the Ford party any nearer the English coast than was necessary.

SPANIARD SEARCHED

By Associated Press.
New York, December 15.—The announced policy of France and England of searching neutral vessels at sea for subjects of enemy countries, was further evidenced by the stories of passengers of the Spanish steamship Montevideo, which arrived here today from Spanish ports.
They said the vessel was twice held up and searched during her voyage to New York.
They said the vessel was first stopped 20 miles off Cadiz, by a French cruiser, and again off the Azores, by a British ship.

SUBS SUNK

By Associated Press.
Paris, December 15.—A German submarine has been sunk in the Black Sea and a Turkish submarine sent to the bottom in the Sea of Marmora, according to an Athens dispatch today.

THREE-FIFTHS SUBSCRIBED

By Associated Press.
New York, December 15.—Sixty per cent of \$300,000,000 of the Anglo-French bonds handled by the American syndicate have been taken for investment, according to announcement made this afternoon by J. P. Morgan & Company, leaving \$200,000,000 in the hands of underwriters.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH
Again a Member of the Committee On Ways and Means.



Photo by American Press Association.

BRIGANDS ARRESTED

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, December 15.—Thirteen men and five women, members of a robber band that has stolen money and valuables aggregating \$1,000,000, in Mexico City in the last few weeks, have been arrested, according to a cablegram received at the Mexican consulate here, today.

NOTED BRITON PASSES AWAY

By Associated Press.
London, December 15.—Viscount Alerstone, former lord chief justice of England, died today.

URGES GOV'T OWNERSHIP

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 15.—Government manufacture of all war materials was urged today by Representatives Cavenner, of Illinois, in the first preparedness speech made in the House.

BLAZE NOT INCENDIARY

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 15.—Preliminary reports of agents of the Department of Justice sent to investigate the Hopewell, Va., fire, indicate that the blaze was not incendiary.

BISHOP WM. LAWRENCE
Heads Move to Raise Pension Fund For Episcopal Clergy.



Photo by American Press Association.
Massachusetts prelate has opened an office in New York to raise \$5,000,000 for the purpose of scientifically caring for clergymen who wish to retire at sixty-eight years of age.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL INVOLVED

By Associated Press.
New York, December 15.—It was learned authoritatively today that a high official of one of the largest international unions in America is seriously involved in the investigation which United States Attorney Marshall is making into the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy to organize strikes in munitions factories.
This man is of German descent. He was prominent in the prolonged strike at Bridgeport, Conn., last spring and also took a leading part in the strike of 12,000 workers last summer at the General Electric Company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y.
The investigation into the strike conspiracy has been halted, pending word as to when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, could appear before the grand jury.

ZEPPELIN WRECKED 40 KILLED

COPENHAGEN, DECEMBER 15.—(BULLETIN)—THE SUPER-ZEPPELIN, E-22 HAS BEEN DESTROYED, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM SCHLESWIG BY COPENHAGEN NEWSPAPERS.
THE CREW OF 40 WERE ALL KILLED OR WOUNDED.

WHITLOCK GOES TO CLEVELAND

Toledo, December 15.—Minister and Mrs. Brand Whitlock will leave for Cleveland at 3:30 this afternoon instead of tomorrow as they had intended. They will visit Minister Whitlock's mother in Cleveland.

GREEK BORDER CHECKS RUSH OF BULGARS

ONE LONESOME MEMBER LANDS

By Associated Press.
Berne, Switzerland, December 15. Only one member of the executive committee of the International Congress to Study the Basis of a Durable Peace has been able to reach here for the committee meeting set for today.
Several delegations are reported held up along the German-Swiss frontier.

CAN EXPEND \$552,869.50

By Associated Press.
Toledo, December 15.—Permission of the Federal Court has been granted Walter Soss, receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad, to buy new equipment costing \$552,869.50.

CONGRESS FRIGHTENS AT FIGURES

Treasury Estimates Submitted Show Receipts Over Eighty Million Dollars Shy of Probable Disbursements.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Treasury estimates that receipts in 1916 will fall by \$81,525,500 to meet disbursements, including a ten million dollar postal deficit, was sighted by the House Ways and Means Committee majority report on the emergency revenue tax law extension, filed today, as evidence of necessity for additional taxation.
The extension, it is estimated, will provide \$6,800,000 a month. The bill was reported back to the House favorably today, with a view to consideration tomorrow.
Party leaders have requested all members to be present, in anticipation of a lively party fight.

SAFE CONDUCT AUTHORIZED

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 15.—The British Embassy was authorized from London today to issue unconditional safe conduct to Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, the withdrawn German naval and military attaches.

Athens Denies Report That Troops of King Ferdinand Have Entrenched on Greek Territory

By Associated Press.
London, December 15.—The Bulgarians are now definitely declared to have stopped their pursuit of the Anglo-French forces at the Greek boundary line.

An official statement by the Athens government denies reports that Bulgarian troops have entrenched on Greek soil.

Newspapers in Athens express the belief that neither Bulgarian nor German troops will cross the Greek frontier.

The allied front is now said to extend about 25 miles north of Saloniki.

Accounts of the allied retirement, that continue to come from allied sources at Saloniki and Athens, describe it as orderly and well conducted, the skill of the French in effecting their withdrawal, being especially praised.

The unofficial accounts of the allied retreat into Greece, so far have not mentioned any cutting off of the allied lines in a Bulgarian attack, as claimed in a Bulgarian official statement.

The Turkish War Office declares the advantage is still with the Sultan's troops in the Mesopotamian fighting, as they have been able to approach closely the main British positions at Kut-el-Amara and cut down the activity of the British artillery by the violent counter fire of the Turkish guns.

DENIES CHARGE

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, December 15.—The alleged affidavit of Johannes von Koolbergen, published today, gave added impetus to the federal investigation being conducted here into bomb plots said to be instigated by Germans in violation of United States neutrality.
George A. McGowan, attorney for Consul General Franz Bopp, who is implicated by von Koolbergen, issued a statement today, vigorously denying the truth of von Koolbergen's story and referring to him as an "adventurer and a British spy."

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

By Associated Press.
Chicago, December 15.—Hotels here are being flooded with reservations, following the selection of this city as the place for the Republican national convention, to be held June 7, 1916.
Eight state delegations, including Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Rhode Island and Iowa, have made reservations.

PHOTOS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sittings made up to Dec. 19th will be finished ready for Christmas.
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REPUBLICANS
BREAK DOWN
OLD CUSTOM

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chicago was selected by the Republican national committee as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican national convention to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The vote stood: Chicago, 30; San Francisco, 13; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies, without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and principles. It was argued that the party should not consider a defensive campaign, but should blaze the trail and give its story to the country first, without waiting to see what the Democrats intended to do. Technical objection raised to an early date by representatives of West Virginia and South Dakota, where primaries to elect convention delegates are held June 6, was swept away by adoption of a resolution which will permit placing the names of the candidates from these states on the temporary roll of the convention, with the agreement that certification by telegraph from the proper state authorities after the primaries will be valid authorization for the seating.

Every one of the four cities had its check ready and before the ballot was taken Chairman Hilles held paper worth \$400,000. All was returned except the \$100,000 from Chicago.

The committee officially took no cognizance of candidates, although the lobby of the hotel where the meetings were held was pretty well filled with Republicans who have been mentioned as presidential possibilities and their supporters. About 600 of the 985 delegates to the convention are to be chosen at primaries, and by the time most of these elections are held the leaders expect to have a good line on what the different states think of candidates.

The Republican fight, the gossip went, will be waged on a few plain principles: defense of American commerce and industry and defense of American lives. One of the points of attack will be that the Democratic party in congress had not stood for an adequate plan of preparedness un-

til events across the Atlantic forced them to change their position.

One of the last things done by the committee was the election of a committee on arrangements, which will select a temporary chairman of the convention and name some of its important temporary committees. Chairman Hilles is head of the arrangements committee.

The committee gave an hour during the session to proponents and opponents of woman suffrage. Applause greeted all the speakers.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Mary Hall to William Byers, lot 248, Washington improvement addition; \$1.

J. R. Thomas, to Sarah E. Wilvert, lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, Fairview; \$5 etc.

F. M. Watts to J. R. Thomas, lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, in Fairview addition; \$2000.

Mary E. Forsha by will to Oscar Forsha, John W. Forsha and James Forsha, lot 56, East End improvement addition.

Paschal Glass and Sarah Ann Glass to Herman A. Glass, 101 acres in Jefferson township; \$8838.50.

Wilson Morris to W. R. Syferd, 19.26 acres in Green township; \$2,407.50.

Sam Short to Abner Cash, 7973 square feet in New Holland; \$265.

E. L. Cothrell to Lenora Elliott, lot 84, Avondale; \$200.

Martin DeWitt to Minnie and Joseph Cook, lot 125, East End improvement addition; \$1.

Lydia Betterman to Azer Davis, north half of lot No. 36, Howard's addition to Jeffersonville; \$125.

John W. Bryant and wife to Eliza A. Hyer, realty in Washington; \$1.

Isaac Willis and wife to Geo. A. Hyer, lot 43 in Baker addition; \$320.87.

The Ohio Land Company to Isaac Willis, lot 43 in Baker addition; \$1.

C. E. Tarbill to Cyrus P. Fox, 46 poles in Madison township; \$1.

Lou Thornton et al. to Frank Reichert, south half of lot No. 8, Cherry addition; \$1, etc.

Christian Reichert, by heirs to Ida Reichert, in lot No. 6, Cherry addition; \$1.

Ida Reichert to Frank Reichert et al, lot No. 8 and east half of lot No. 9, cherry addition; \$1.

P. F. Ortman and wife to Maude Anderson, realty in Washington; \$1.

Grace Daley and James Daley to Alonzo Moore, realty in Washington; \$3500.

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Because the B. & O. railroad refused to permit the city of Cincinnati to build a sewer through its property, the City Council has repealed an ordinance recently passed giving the company the right to lay two additional tracks on Queen City Avenue.

It is claimed the railroad company had agreed to grant permission to cross their right of way in return for the privilege of laying the tracks on Queen City avenue.

Case Pipes at Christophers.

RECEIVER'S FEES

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—United States District Judge Hollister, upon consent of the parties to the receivership proceedings, gave Receivers Judson Harmon and Rufus B. Smith of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company a Christmas present of \$10,000 each, the same to apply as compensation for their services as receivers.

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DO YOU WANT
A BRIGHT BOY
IN YOUR HOME?

The Children's Home of Cincinnati is looking for desirable homes for youngsters of all ages, and the management of the Home invites correspondence with a view to placing the youngsters in Fayette county homes. Below is a picture of one of the youngsters who awaits a new home.



HENRY.

Henry is a bright normal boy, the son of a German farmer. He is eight years old, healthy and rugged. He would be a great asset on the farm. A childless home should be opened to this homeless child. There is a wonderful opportunity for a large definite service to be rendered humanity by giving dependent homeless children good Christian homes.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati has children of all ages, from infancy to youth, for whom homes are wanted. If you will consider making a home for one of these little ones, kindly address S. D. Watts, Visitor, 312 N. Ninth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORD SHIP HALTED

Christiania, Dec. 15.—The Scandinavian line steamship Oscar II, bearing Henry Ford and his party, was expected to arrive here Dec. 14, but a wireless dispatch reports that storms have delayed the vessel and that she will not arrive until Dec. 16.

MURDER CHARGED

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Indictments charging murder in the first degree were returned by the grand jury against Gabriel Sullivan, Vincent Doty, Emory Peters, Herbert Doty and Edward Perry, as a result of the killing of John Shall, nonunion painter, at Christ hospital last Thursday.

MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE

In the "twelve commandments" which Dr. Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad Baths, Austria, lays down for a long life, he says:—"Get married, and if a widow or widower marry again. A study of the lives of patriarchs proves the wisdom of so doing."

Another important factor is to avoid weakened, overworked, run-down conditions, and our local druggists, Blackmer & Tanquary have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol, which they guarantee will create strength and restore vitality in all such cases or return your money. advt.

MISUSE OF MAILS?

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Warren C. Norris, superintendent of schools at Bladensburg, Knox county, O., was taken from the school by C. M. Wright, deputy United States marshal, and brought before Federal Judge Sater here to answer to an indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$2,500 bond. Norris is alleged to have conducted from Belmont, Belmont county, two years ago, a poultry advertising swindle.

INJURIES FATAL

Ravenna, O., Dec. 15.—George Wehl, forty-five, a Kent miller, died here from injuries received a week ago when he was caught and whirled in some belting. Part of his brain was missing after the accident. He leaves a wife and four children.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Steubenville, O., Dec. 15.—J. F. Handlon, twenty-eight, was scalded to death at LaBelle iron works when enveloped in a cloud of steam and dead by gas from a cinder pit.

PENNY XMAS POST CARDS

10c per doz. Big assortment, and better assortment than ever before. Come in and pick them out. Rodecker's News Stand, Post office lobby.

MACCABEES MEET.

Sir Knights of the Maccabees, you are called to meet on Thursday evening, December 16th at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellow's Hall. All members are requested to attend.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Queen Esther Society of Grace M. E. church, at the home of Mrs. Ed Pine, December 15th at 7 o'clock.

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The Blizzard in the East

Winter rushed with all the fury of a real genuine blizzard of the northwest country down upon New York and the New England states Monday night.

In many parts of the Hudson basin country the snow was piled in drifts which rivaled those of the great prairie stretches of the far west. Traffic was at a standstill, passenger trains were stalled by the score and the bitter cold winds blew at hurricane velocity.

In the great cities, New York and Boston particularly, the interruption to traffic was such as to almost paralyze business and make travel even by pedestrians almost impossible.

While the reports characterize the present storm as the worst the eastern and New England states have suffered since the terrible storm of 'eighty-eight, we cannot forget that almost every winter the eastern section of the country, especially New York City and Boston, is visited by genuine blizzards.

The frequency with which the storms occur in the east is enough to make us fear that old father winter, having become a little mixed as to the location of Medicine Hat and the great plains country, is in danger of settling permanently in the east where he will indulge in all sorts of excesses.

The east is not in sympathy with such "carrying on" and does not enthuse over the prospect of winter weather headquarters being opened up in that section.

An Old Round Table

In Cincinnati on Tuesday at a public auction sale a common old round wooden table, just like hundreds of thousands of others in use in beer gardens and cheap resorts, was sold for twenty dollars.

It is not likely that the table was really worth, on the market, more than one tenth of the amount for which it sold, but if there was much of real sentiment, springing from purposes and acts of the higher type, the auctioneer should have received a bid, in response to his request for offers, many times in excess of twenty dollars.

Around that old round table, in the days that have gone, the political leaders—yes the men who absolutely controlled Cincinnati's public affairs and a great share of its private business too—George B. Cox, "Rud" Hynicka, August Herman and others, gathered, almost every night, in Weiler's cafe and garden for years and years.

Around it the political destinies of a great city were planned and determined by a few men. Those men, each of them, as a result of the plans they made then, grew independently rich, as did many others in close touch with them.

The old bar tender and the old "bouncer" who for years served and protected, respectively, the patrons of the famous old cafe, were interested spectators at the sale. But the men who planned the big deals which made them rich and enabled them to control politics were not in evidence.

They had made their fortune and for them to exhibit any sentiment at this time for the old table would, probably, not be in keeping with their present social and political position.

It is not likely that anyone of the men who have prospered as a result of those nightly gatherings at Weiler's have forgotten the old days. But times have changed, their fortunes have changed and with those changes has come a desire to let the public forget the old days.

The British Enlistments

Great Britain seems at last to be aroused to action.

Hundreds of thousands of British subjects have volunteered for service at the front, within the last four weeks. The slow thinking people of England have not, until recently, judging from their calm, conceited do nothing policy, been appreciative of the danger which menaced the Empire's existence.

The splendid example which the aristocracy of Great Britain set by early enlistment in the armies and the frightful losses sustained did not serve to arouse the slow going overconfident masses of the middle and lower classes of the people.

Driven almost to despair by the refusal of the people to respond to their calls for assistance the government officials were on the point of insisting on conscription when Lord Derby hit upon and announced the plan which seems to have solved the problem.

The thousands of Tommy Atkins now presenting themselves at the army headquarters recruiting stations, and asking to be enrolled with Great Britain's fighting men, have proved too many for the authorities to take care of. Having furnished the solution of the problem which England has faced since the war commenced—how to make the people of Great Britain realize the necessity for men at the front—Lord Derby has established a place for himself in the present day history of his country.

The British Empire—officialdom and people—are just beginning to realize that the prestige of Great Britain hangs in the balance. The masses are at last it seems awakening to the fact that aristocracy can furnish no more men and it's up to them to save the day.

Poetry For Today

WINTER.

Over the meadow the cold winds are blowing,
Over the river the ice-sheet has spread
And only the rapids are loud in their flowing
While all the gay music of summer has fled.

Over the grave of his children is bending
The gray forest tree, standing cheerless and lone,
And silently down from the heavens is wending
The snowflake, sad ghost of the daisy that's gone.

Sad by the river the willow is sighing,
White as the snow is the sycamore tree,
Over the landscape the old year lies dying—
I hear in the distance the moan of the sea.

And is this the end, then, of loving and living?
And is this the end of earth's beauty? Ah no;
Beauty is deathless, and heaven forgiving—
Summer is sleeping down under the snow.

Summer and happiness sleep there together—
Winter and sorrow are brief in their reign—
Soon will the roses bloom out of the heather
And earth will rejoice in its beauty again.

—Boston Transcript.

Weather Report

Washington, December 15.—For Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and Lower Michigan: Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably rain or snow.

For Kentucky and Indiana—Rain or snow Wednesday; Thursday rain.

For West Virginia — Fair Wednesday; Thursday warmer; probably snow.

For Illinois — Snow in north, snow or rain in south portion Wednesday; Thursday snow or rain, slowly rising temperature Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Snow or rain; warmer.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:34; moon sets, 1:43 a. m.; sun rises, 7:19.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)
Highest temperature, 23.
Lowest temperature, 8.
Mean temperature, 16.
Barometer, 30.10. Rising.

Very Unkind.
"Ladies and gentlemen," said the manager before the curtain, "it is my unpleasant duty to inform you that Mr. Dust, the star comedian, owing to illness, will not be able to appear to-night. His system has had a very severe shock, and he is suffering from nervous prostration."

"What's the matter?" shouted a voice from the gallery. "Did you pay him in advance?"—London Mail.

Pessimistic.
"I paid the butcher's bill in full today, dearie," said the lady of the house.

"No wonder the steak is tough," grumbled her husband. "You've got to keep those fellows guessing if you want to get good meat."—Buffalo News.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Chest.
The sailor's a contortionist.
One of the very best.
For I have seen him light his pipe
And sit down on his chest.

Corn-Cobb.
Miss Margaret Corn was married to Stanley Duncan Cobb Monday at the home of the bride's parents. When Cobb went to the clerk's office for the license he was refused, the clerk thinking it was a joke. Cobb finally convinced the clerk that it was a genuine Corn-Cobb marriage, and he shelled out \$1.75 for the license.—El Paso (Tex.) Cor. Temple (Tex.) Telegram.

Walk.
The errand boy's a plodder who
Gets mighty little dough;
He has a walk in life, that's true,
But it is very slow.

Holler.
"Why do you refer to the hypocrite as the human Swiss cheese?" asked the old fogey.

"Because he always has an 'I am holler than thou' expression," replied the grouch.

Ode to a Calf.
Bleat not, oh, calf! For unto thee
I now devote this little ballad:
Cheer up! For some day you will be
The chicken in a chicken salad.

The Wise Fool.
"Misfortune comes in pairs," quoted the sage.

"Yes," agreed the fool, "if the other fellow holds three of a kind."

Poor Old Paw.
Willie—Paw, can I ask you a question?
Paw—Yes, my son. What is it?
Willie—Why, could you say that electric signs are light reading matter?

Artists All.
"The dentist is an artist," said the funny Mr. Heath.

"The pencil doesn't earn him bread,
But I've seen him draw teeth."
—Luke McLuke.

"The merchant is an artist, too," said witty Mr. Wade.

"His line of ads. is always true
So he can draw your trade."
—Sharon (Pa.) Herald.

Pleased to Meet Them.
Dear Luke: George F. Steer is superintendent and Fred Tongue is manager of the Armstrong Beef Packing company of Dallas, Tex.—B. B.

Ouch!
Dear Luke—When the professor had concluded his lecture to his class of dental students, one student asked this question:

"What relation does the obicularisor-ispalpebraum bear to the inferior maxillary sinus during the mastication of spring chicken?"—J. A. Throckmorton, Sidney, O.

But Are They Near the Crematory?
Luke would inform some seventy-five correspondents that he entered the firm of Geter & Baker, the Jacksonville (Fla.) undertakers, in the club several months ago.

Names is Names.
Nast T. Mann lives at Dennison, O.

Things to Worry About.
The world receives an average of 186 earthquake shocks every year.

Our Daily Special.
Much feeding maketh a full man.

Luke McLuke Says

When a woman has seven or eight children she is always taking something old and making it over into something new.

You can give a girl all the higher education you please, but her husband's excuses will never sound as logical to her as they do to him.

When father gets home after midnight and tries to get through the house in the dark so as not to wake mother he wonders what ever possessed mother to purchase sixty-nine new rocking chairs and forty-one new tables since he left the house the morning before.

There are a whole lot of church members who know that a nickel makes more noise than a dollar bill when it is dropped into the collection plate.

There are plenty of promising young men who never pay.

Religion is a great force for good. But so is the fear of being found out.

Before he gets her he says that she doesn't eat any more than a bird. And after he gets her he realizes that an ostrich is a bird.

It is a mighty dumb mule that can't learn something about kicking from the average man.

When she is sixteen nothing less than a prince and a golden palace will suit her. But when she is twenty-six a common ordinary provider and a house with plenty of closets look mighty good to her.

The average business man can tell you that a course in stenography includes almost everything except spelling.

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A "Toy Party" Is Lots of Fun at Christmas

SOME thirty boys and girls in less than half that many homes were in a flutter of excitement just before Christmas. Little girls asked to go to see other little girls "just for a few minutes," and boys gathered in knots and with curious gestures, seemingly explanatory, discussed an apparently important subject.

Sometimes the boys and girls would meet, and one would hear "What are you going to be?" or "I'm going as an elephant."

Then some young wisecracks would say, "Really I do not think we ought to tell each other," and another wisecrack would respond: "Why not? We are going to wear our own faces, and, as everybody will know everybody else, I think it is much better to tell each other, 'cause then there will not be so many of one kind."

Now, this was a very sage and philosophical conclusion, as it afterward proved, because at the toy party that occasioned all this animation there were scarcely two toys alike to be seen.

The invitations to the party had been sent by a young lady—a pet friend of every boy and girl asked—and she had requested each small guest to appear in the character of his or her favorite toy. She also suggested that, as girls might not care for animals or manly toys, each of them come dressed like her own dearest doll and that the boys appear as bears, dogs, wolves, elephants, monkeys, goats, horses, lambs, donkeys, etc., or as firemen, policemen, soldiers or sailors, like those seen on toy engines, boats, etc., or else that mechanical figures like dancing Sam-bos, organ grinders, gymnasts, acrobats, etc., supply ideas for some of the costumes. She said she preferred to have them mostly animals, but would leave the matter to them and their mothers.

One thing, however, she must insist upon—every boy and girl must be in a costume representing a toy or a doll, and any boy or girl coming in any other costume would be sent home. Of course this seemed rather arbitrary, but the young hostess was simply endeavoring to make the party a perfect success, and to do this there must be no strangers among the toys. Mamma very soon saw the point and right heartily entered into the sport of attiring their young hopefuls for this particular occasion.

It was a splendid success. Of course the guests did not simply sit or stand around and stare at one another. After some pretty games and a dance or two refreshments were served in the dining room. They consisted of sandwiches and cakes shaped like dolls and animals; ice cream that was molded to represent fruit, vegetables, frogs, comic figures and flowers, and lemonade and other drinks.

Hunting the Supper.
In this game the table is set and the guests are asked to sit down to it, though not a sign of anything to eat is visible. Then the hostess places the end of a cord in the hand of each guest, who is told to go and hunt for his supper. The cord is wound up until the other end is reached, when a dish of something edible is revealed. It may be fruit, sandwiches, cake, candy or what not.

All the dishes are brought to the table, when the supper begins. The winding and unwinding of the twisted cord make lots of fun.

SAMUEL'S "THREE-P" FOR INDIGESTION

Best remedy on the market today. Eat what you want—take a Samuel's "3-P" Capout and there will be no more sour, gassy, upset stomach.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
*105...5:00 a. m.	*110...5:00 a. m.
*101...7:41 a. m.	*104...10:42 a. m.
*103...3:34 p. m.	*108...5:43 p. m.
*107...6:13 p. m.	*106...10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.	
PENNSYLVANIA LINES.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
*21...9:25 a. m.	*6...9:59 a. m.
*19...3:50 p. m.	*3...5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.	
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.	
C. H. & D.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston
*201...9:28 a. m.	*202...9:49 a. m.
*203...4:13 p. m.	*204...6:08 p. m.
DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
*2...7:37 a. m.	*5...9:50 a. m.
*6...3:14 p. m.	*1...7:00 p. m.
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JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF AN ALLEGED CORN THIEF

Member of Jury Said to Have Taken Collection for the Children of Accused Man Before Arriving at Verdict—Supposed Penniless Man Flashes Roll of Bills—Entire Family Again Sleeps in Court Room.

After several hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Ohio against James Allen, Shady Grove resident accused of stealing 25 bushels of corn from Chas. Holtermann, disagreed and Judge Carpenter dismissed the jury from further consideration of the case.

The case went to the jury about 5:15 o'clock and after some deliberation the jury was taken out to supper and returning to the jury room again took up the consideration of the case, and after wrestling with it until about eleven o'clock was dismissed, the jurors standing hopelessly divided upon the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused man.

It is stated that at supper time one of the jurors aided in taking a collection for the four little children of the defendant, and that many of the jurors contributed to the col-

lection. The handful of silver was given to Court Bailiff Clark who in turn gave it to one of the children. This unusual procedure, the first of its kind ever occurring in the history of the local courts, caused quite a little comment.

The man, his wife and four small children had been permitted to sleep in the court room the previous night on the supposition that the accused man was penniless, but Court House Janitor Mann and others are said to have beheld a roll of bills in his possession.

During the trial the wife and four children were present, and the cries of the children were not infrequent during the trial.

After sleeping in the court room again Tuesday night Allen and his family boarded the morning train for Jeffersonville to return to their home, which they own, in Shady Grove.

Deep interest was manifested in the trial by those in the Shady Grove locality, and the prosecuting witness testified that he identified the corn said to have been stolen, by certain marks upon it which the prosecuting witness had made with a view to catching the person who carried it away.

Prosecutor Tom S. Maddox announced that a new trial will be asked in the near future.

In Social Circles

The Browning club held its regular meeting Tuesday night, adjourning until January the eleventh.

Mrs. Hennessy, president, opened the meeting. The secretary's report showed sale of star seals most encouraging. Also an entertainment planned for December 28th. The motto for the social science program Mrs. Rowe, chairman, was a couplet from Van Dyke, "utility is not all of life; every cornfield has a margin where wild flowers grow." Mrs. Fullerton's splendid paper, opening the program, fitted in well as her topic was, "Recreation—a World Need." The speaker said: "All the people of the world have ideals and the forms of our pleasure seeking show what we are; a national downfall or national upward growth is shown by the pleasures in the life of that nation."

"Two parts may well be called for in young people's life, the equipment for work and equipment for play. Social workers must be made more efficient and better service and better wages will come in when working time is shorter and play hours longer. The industrial value of play is beginning to be recognized."

Jane Addams advocates that cities shall provide helpful amusements for its young people. A great play ground movement is going on in our country by means of commercial organizations and Boards of Trade. \$65000, raised in New York to further these interests of recreation. There is some talk of raising the old time Singing School and Spelling Bee. The Boy Scouts organization is a good thing and Germany gives a fine example in having rural supervisors for play, who do a good work. "Tis a good saying, "As a man playeth so is he."

"Birds of Our Country" was an interesting subject, ably developed by Mrs. O. K. Probasco. Thorough knowledge of birds and bird life is a valuable thing. The greatest service of birds is in destroying insects. They are useful in an economic way and no bird has a higher value for usefulness than the Chickadee. Mrs. Probasco made an instructive paper showing for one thing how from an esthetical standpoint birds should be planned and cared for. Quite a little discussion on the subject was had by the club.

The music of the evening was a beautiful Christmas Lullaby by Ada Woodward, accompanied by Ruth Reid.

One of the most beautiful Cecilia program of the year was the Christmas program put on at the regular semi-monthly meeting, Miss Edith Gardner, hostess.

Prefacing the Christmas program two numbers postponed from Ohio Day were given.

Miss Gardner presented an interesting report of the National and State Federation meetings.

Mrs. Mable Calvert Blessing gave brilliant interpretation to "March Fantastique," W. G. Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Hodson gave a very complete Courier Review.

The musical trio "Adeste Fideles" was beautifully sung by Miss Jessie Leavell, Mrs. Lillie G. Davis, Mrs. Ida M. Pine. The same trio also sang an effective closing number, "Silent Night."

A group of six Christmas songs, arranged as a cantata, by Peter Cornelius, songs replete with wonderful Christmas melody, were exquisitely sung by Mrs. Werter Shoop.

Mrs. Nettie Ballard gave a charming Christmas reading "The Spirit of Christmas," Van Dyke.

Mrs. Margaret Stitt was the afternoon's accompanist.

There were three guests, Misses Gertrude Gardner, Elizabeth Ballard and Ethel Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Parrett have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Allee McElroy, to Mr. Omer Stevens Thacker of the Bloomingburg high school, on Friday evening, December the twenty-fourth, at their home on the Prairie pike.

The marriage will be the culmination of a Miami University courtship.

Mrs. J. M. Willis charmingly entertained the Wednesday afternoon Euchre Club, serving a most delicious refectation at the close of the game.

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Mr. O. S. Minton, of New Martinsburg, is a business visitor in this city today.

Don't forget Christophers.

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CRAIG BROS.

STREET PAVING CONTRACTS LET AGGREGATING \$42,307

Heffner & Son Obtain Contracts for Bricking South Main Street and Macadamizing Yeoman St. — Andrews Asphalt Company Awarded Paving of Hinde Street.

After several hours' session Tuesday night, during which time representatives of various companies submitting bids for the street paving addressed citizens present, extolling the good qualities of the various paving materials considered, the Board of Control awarded contracts for the paving of South Main street, Hinde street and Yeoman street.

Heffner & Son of Celina, the men who paved Washington avenue, W. Court street and Leesburg avenue the past season, were awarded the contract for paving South Main street, at a cost of \$22,629.90. The street is to be paved with Trimble blocks.

Yeoman street was awarded to

Heffner & Son at their bid of \$8,537.30, and the improvement will consist of water bound macadam.

To The Andrews Asphalt Company, of Hamilton, was awarded the contract for paving Hinde street, at a cost of \$11,140.64. First class asphalt is called for in the bid. The contracts aggregate \$42,307.84.

The Andrews Company, like the Heffner & Son, was not the lowest bidder on the contract awarded, but the Board of Control awarded the contract to the concern they deemed best equipped and longest experienced, or to a concern mentioned in a petition to the board.

One bidder is said to have been nearly \$2,200 under the bid of Heffner & Son, but the latter was deemed the best bidder.

The paving contracts are to begin March 15th and be completed by July 1st.

Paint street and Columbus avenue will be the next paving jobs upon which bids will be received.

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By Frances Hodson Burnett, in 5 Reels.
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Coming Friday—**"JIM THE PEN MAN"**
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NEXT WEDNESDAY—**MARY PICKFORD**
In **"DAWN OF TOMORROW."**

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Thursday, December 16.

Orchestra Afternoon and Evening

Public Cordially Invited.

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WHILE wishing Everybody a "Merry Christmas," we desire to call attention to the fact that Christmas Day is just around the corner, and it is now high time to be considering what to give "Him!"

If the problem is a difficult one, come here for relief!

Come to a Man's Store

For a Man's Gift!

We've Excellent Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, Hats and Caps of every Style. Handsome and exclusive Neckwear. A fine showing of Bath Robes, House Coats, Night Robes, Pajamas, Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery. Suspenders and many other items in Choice Haberdashery!

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Whatever Color, Kind or Quality. You can find it Here. 25c to \$3.00. A Great Line at

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Superior in Looks and Beauty NEW AND NOVEL. Large Enough for \$5.00 OUR PRICE

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SEE YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU AT THE

Colonial Tonight

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and son Edgar Earl returned Wednesday evening from a short stay in Columbus, bringing back Mrs. Ellen Cissna from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Kinnear.

Mr. G. N. Clapp, who has been confined to his home in Middletown by illness the past week, was able to be out for the first time Tuesday, when he came over to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tysor and daughter Miss Mary are closing their country place, "Cedar Lodge," at Gallatin, Tenn., and will arrive in this city the first of the week to open their home on South Main street for the winter.

Paul Craig came home from the O. W. U., Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craig.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson is moving from Leesburg into the house vacated by Mrs. Charles B. Parker, where she will open a boarding and rooming house. Mrs. Wilson has been the proprietress of the "South Side Hotel" of Leesburg and is quite well known in this county.

Mrs. R. R. Kibler and daughter Maxine were called to Coalton Tuesday night by the critical condition of Mrs. Kibler's mother, Mrs. M. H.

ton Glen, who is down with pneumonia.

Judge T. N. Craig has returned from a business trip to Mitchell, Nebraska.

Mrs. Lizzie Buck, Mrs. Margaret Davenport, Miss Georgiana Davenport and Mr. Einar Jansen made a trip to Circleville Tuesday.

Mr. D. E. Williams of Columbus, was the guest of his niece, Miss Emily Tanzey, Tuesday night.

Relatives here are interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Carey W. Cartwright (nee Nora Marie Mitchell) have returned from an extensive wedding trip to the world's fair at San Francisco, Cal., and also visiting in St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati, to their new home on Marshall avenue, Columbus.

Capt. John P. Maynard, clerk of the House of Representatives, and wife arrived from Columbus Thursday for a short visit with Capt. Maynard's mother, Mrs. K. C. Maynard, and sisters, Mrs. H. B. Dahl and D. S. Craig.

Mrs. Frances Schlessenger, who has been taking special medical treatment at the Fayette Hospital, returned to her home on W. Court street, Tuesday, much benefitted.

Mrs. R. L. LaFollette of Bloomington, entered the Fayette Hospital Tuesday afternoon for a serious operation. Dr. H. L. Stitt operated.

Mr. Al Katz, of the Star Sample Co., of Cincinnati has leased the

Burke room on West Court street and will open a store to be known as the Star Sample Co., this week, handling dress goods, ladies' furnishings, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gundy have returned from a week's visit to Norfolk, Va., and side trips to nearby points of interest.

Mr. John Hyde is down from Columbus attending to business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conner of Sabina, were shopping visitors in this city Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Cockerill is spending the week the guest of her sister, Mrs. John King, on the Good Hope pike.

Mrs. L. O. Fultz of Jeffersonville is the guest of Mrs. W. W. DeWees today.

Mrs. E. C. Langdon and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Sabina, are shopping visitors here today.

Miss Iris Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Keller, of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Myra Harvott has returned from a visit of several weeks in Cleveland, her old home, Ashland, and other places in the northern part of the state.

Attorneys Nye and Pope Gregg went to Greenfield Wednesday morning to look after legal business.

BODY OF BRAKEMAN SENT TO JACKSON

The body of C. L. Williams, D. T. & I. brakeman who was killed in the Springfield yards Monday morning, was shipped through to Jackson, Wednesday morning, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, and interment made in the Jackson cemetery.

Mr. Williams was killed when two engines came together.

TIRE BLOWS OUT AUTO TAKES DITCH

An automobile occupied by Columbus parties took the ditch on the Chillicothe pike just south of this city, Tuesday afternoon, when one of the tires blew out while the machine was traveling at good speed.

The auto was damaged but the occupants were not seriously injured. The machine was brought into this city for repairs.

COLDEST MORNING OF THE SEASON

Wednesday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering as low as five degrees above zero in some parts of the county, and eight and ten degrees above being common in this city and in the county generally.

Warmer weather is predicted for Thursday.

The temperature one year ago last night was 12 below zero, the lowest figure reported in the county being from the Hegler farm on the Jamestown pike.

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War Department's Estimates For Coming Year.

PART OF DEFENSE PLAN

House of Representatives Completes Its Organization by Adopting Committee Lists Submitted by Majority and Minority Leaders—Emergency Tax Extender Indorsed by Committee On Ways and Means.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Further light was thrown on the scope of the Democratic administration's defense plans when the war department's estimates for coast defenses during the coming year were submitted to the military committees of congress in the form of a preliminary draft of the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$23,305,123 for all purposes, including the maintenance and increase of permanent works in Hawaii and the Philippines.

Estimates for the Panama canal, which will fall under the canal government, will add another \$600,000 to this sum, and in addition the war department asks authority to make continuing contracts during the year to a total of more than \$10,000,000 for mobile and coast artillery and ammunition, the appropriations to be made next year. The bill last year granted such authority to the extent of \$300,000, covering contracts for mobile artillery, field guns, siege guns, mountain guns and howitzers only.

By a strict party vote the committee on ways and means ordered a report on a resolution recommending that the emergency war revenue act

be extended from Dec. 31 next to Jan. 1, 1917. The resolution will be presented to the house and will be promptly passed.

With the organization of the house of representatives by unanimous adoption of the committee lists submitted by Representatives Kitchin and Mann, the majority and minority leaders, respectively, the Progressive party as a political entity in congress came to an end. The six members of the Progressive party in this house accepted committee assignments at the hands of Mr. Mann.

In parceling out the committee patronage, Mr. Mann took care of such notable "come backs" as Uncle Joe Cannon, Nick Longworth, Hill of Connecticut, William B. McKinley, and other "old guardsmen," who fell by the wayside in 1910 and 1912 elections. Most of these members were given the places which they filled in former congresses. On the whole the committee assignments made by Mr. Mann gave general satisfaction.

Uncle Joe Cannon was returned to the committee on appropriations, of which he was chairman for many years prior to his election as speaker. Uncle Joe was not given the place at the head of the minority side of the committee. Representative Gillette retains his position as ranking Republican member of the appropriations committee, thus assuring his assignment as chairman if he is re-elected and the Republicans control the next house.

The single Republican vacancy on the naval committee was given to Representative Sidney E. Mudd, whose father, as a member of the house, served on this particular committee for many years.

The three Republican vacancies on the ways and means committee, which frames revenue legislation, will be filled by Representatives Hill and Longworth, who served on the committee when the Aldrich-Payne law was framed, and Representative Fairchild of New York.

OHIO NEWSLETS

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Three hundred new members were enrolled by the Ladies of the Maccabees at the annual meeting of 800 members of the order from northern Ohio cities. Miss Bina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., supreme commander of the lodge, presided at the annual class presentation.

Illness of Clerk Kelly.

Toledo, Dec. 15.—John P. Kelly, clerk of Lucas county courts, is reported to be seriously ill at his home following a nervous breakdown. Complications have developed, and it is said that his condition is highly critical. Kelly has been ill since the close of his last trial, when he was convicted of jury wheel tampering.

Whitlock to Leave Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 15.—Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, will leave tomorrow for Cleveland, where he will visit friends several days before leaving for New York. The minister plans to spend several days in New York before going to Washington to receive further instructions from the government. Mr. Whitlock will sail for Brussels on Dec. 28.

FOR OWNERSHIP BY GOVERNMENT OF WIRE LINES

Washington, Dec. 15.—The day when United States mails shall be carried through the air by a fleet of aeroplanes owned by the postoffice department was brought nearer when Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson recommended in his annual report, laid before congress, that \$50,000 be appropriated to advance the science of aerial mail service.

As a further means to open every avenue of communication to the use of the postoffice department the postmaster general again recommends that a government monopoly of all telephone and telegraph lines be declared by congress and that this be placed under the department. Operation of these facilities inherently as well as constitutionally belongs to the postal service, he says.

BUCHANAN SEEKING MARSHALL'S SCALP

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois took his controversy with United States Attorney Marshall over labor's national peace council to the floor of the house by introducing articles for Mr. Marshall's impeachment. Mr. Buchanan charges Mr. Marshall with having neglected to prosecute violators of neutrality, having violated the eight hour law and having publicly defamed and slandered people.

Labor's national peace council, of which Representative Buchanan was president until last July, now is under investigation by the federal grand jury at New York, under the direction of Mr. Marshall, who has declared it was financed with German money. The grand jury is trying to find whether the council was connected with any violations of American neutrality.

MISSING FROM STATE HOSPITAL

Toledo, Dec. 15.—Samuel Zulauf, sixty-six, a wealthy farmer of Nevada, Wyandot county, who for four years has been an inmate of the Toledo state hospital, has disappeared. John F. Zulauf, a son, who came from Upper Sandusky with a warrant for his father's custody, was unable to find any trace of his parent. Last week Dr. J. Pressly Lyle and Robert Cruzen, private detective, went to the hospital and took Zulauf away, according to Superintendent Love. A warrant authorizing the action was issued by the probate court of Wyandot county.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

A full line of all kinds of holiday goods: candies, all kinds of new nuts. Oranges, bananas, apples, grape fruit. Raisins, dates, figs. Holly and holly wreaths. Cranberries, mince meat. Solid cabbage, celery. Spanish onions. Popcorn on the ear. Dried fruits, canned goods of all kinds. Big sour pickles, big sweet pickles. Our oysters put up in glass cans are surely the most sanitary of any coming to town — no higher than the sloppy stuff shipped in bulk. Duffee's No. 1 Ryo Coffee at 12½¢ per lb cuts the high cost of living. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds. Big bottle for 25¢.

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IN HOT PURSUIT OF THE ALLIED TROOPS

Bulgars Reported to Have Crossed Greek Border.

WILL FORCE ATHENS' HAND

King Constantine Will Be Compelled Soon to Line Up With Either the Allies or the Teutons—French Suffer Severely In Battle With Bulgars. Review of the Day's Operations at the Front.

London, Dec. 15.—According to a German war office statement, Austro-Bulgarian troops pursuing the Montenegrins have captured 2,500 additional prisoners.

Detailed accounts of the last phase of the battle in southeastern Serbia was issued by the Bulgarian war office. It shows that while the British stood the brunt of the Bulgarian onslaught when driven from their position west of Lake Dorian over the Greek frontier, the French forces, too, were badly cut up, and that the disastrous retreat of the allies from Serbian Macedonia was caused mainly by a Bulgarian wedge drive between the British and French.

At the same time that the main Bulgarian army swept down upon the British west of Lake Dorian, another strong Bulgarian force, coming down along the Nish-Salonica railway, battered the French with ever increasing fury in their positions north of Ghegheli, broke through the allied line at the point where the French and British were in contact and, effecting the fatal wedge, badly cut up the French. These operations are described by a Bulgarian war office statement.

A Rome dispatch states that the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit of the allies.

Speculation concerning a Turkish army in the Balkans was revived by a statement in the house of commons on the part of Harold J. Tennant, under secretary for war, that Turkey has 650,000 men in the field and that the number might be increased to 1,000,000. Reports have been frequent of late to the effect that Turkish forces are assisting the Bulgarians and Germans in the near east.

The role of Greece in the present

Balkan situation is now the paramount issue, and the general opinion here is that the Hellenic government will before many days have to take sides with either the entente powers or the Germans and Bulgarians. Threatened from the sea by the allied fleets and from the north by a Bulgaro-German invasion, Greece is today in a dilemma surpassing in seriousness all she has gone through since the Balkan operations began. Pressure from both sides continues with increased vigor.

All advices from Athens indicate that the further maintenance of Greek neutrality depends chiefly on whether the Germans and Austrians or the Bulgarians carry the pursuit of the allies into Greek territory. For the armies of the central powers Greece is expected to allow leeway. Should, however, the Bulgarians, her traditional foes, cross the frontier, a Greco-Bulgarian embroilment is believed inevitable. On the other hand, the guiding factors of Germany's diplomacy and her general staff are presumed to be fully realizing these facts and to have devised their plans accordingly.

Unofficial Athens dispatches say that Germany has asked Greece "whether the new facilities afforded the allies compromise Greek neutrality in any way." The German diplomats in the Greek capital are known to be desirous of avoiding a friction with King Constantine's government, but to be equally determined not to allow further Greek "accommodation" of the allied forces to offset the German and Bulgarian victories in Serbia.

SELF-DEFENSE TO BE AUSTRIAN PLEA

Rome, Dec. 15.—Austria, when she replies to the American note on the sinking of the Italian passenger steamship Ancona, will attempt to exculpate the captain of the submarine by stating that he acted in self-defense, and that the Ancona had sent wireless calls for French warships, giving the location of the Ancona and of the submarine. The Austrian government also will explain evasively that the government is powerless to punish the captain of the submarine, since it is said that the captain and his vessel have been lost.

TRANSFER SYSTEM TO REORGANIZERS

New York, Dec. 15.—Complete reorganization of the pro-Teutonic propaganda system is alleged to be under way by the secret agents of the central powers in this country. The men who are said to have handled the work ever since the outbreak of the war are preparing to hand it over to successors, chiefly Bulgarians, Albanians and Turks. The transfer is said to include every sort of activity in which Germans and Austrians have been engaged, with the aim of preventing the shipment of the sinews of war to the allies.

SUNRISE SLEEP IS NEW WONDER

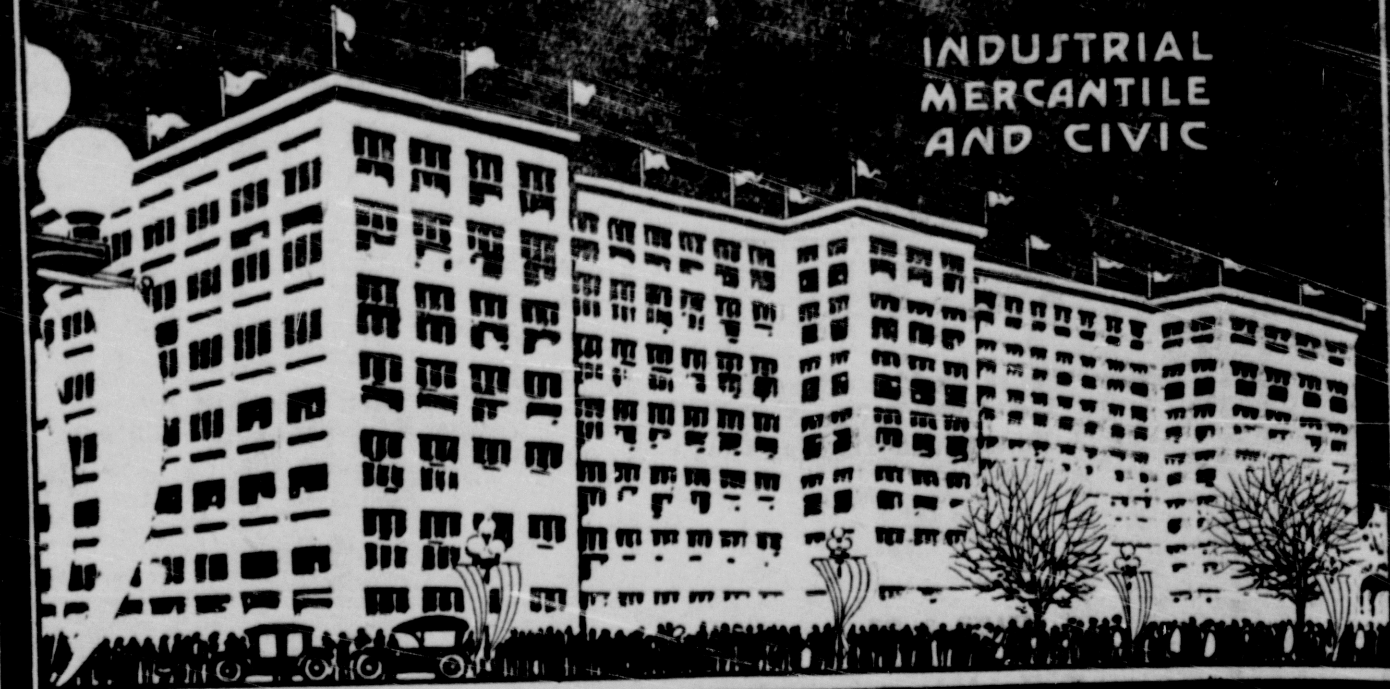
Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Dr. Charles K. Teter, prominent anesthesia authority, announced that he has perfected a new method for aiding painless childbirth, which he calls sunrise sleep. The Teter plan provides for the administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen gas. He has already tested it in the cases of 150 Cleveland mothers, and says he has perfected a method of administering it so that any physician can use it, whether he be an anesthesia expert or not. He claims it produces pink babies instead of blue babies, which often result from twilight sleep.

LOVE GROWN COLD

Hamilton, O., Dec. 15.—Jacob Elstein of Kings Mills, near Cincinnati, shot and killed Mrs. Bessie Marcum Messner, eighteen, at her home here, and then took his own life by shooting himself through the head. Elstein left a note addressed to the chief of police telling his intentions and saying a former love had turned cold because he had no money. Mrs. Messner's sister and Mrs. Pearl Steel, a friend, witnessed the shooting. Mrs. Messner's husband is not in Hamilton. She is the daughter of H. L. Marcum, Richmond, Ky.

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Columbus, Dec. 15.—The state emergency board will not pay the \$15,000 state fair deficit. Formal and final rejection of the application of the state board of agriculture for the payment of this deficit was made by the emergency board at a special meeting.

AFFECTS TRAFFIC CODE

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Attorney General Turner rendered a ruling to the effect that cities are not bound by State Highway Commissioner Cowen's new auto and traffic code. Turner holds the code applies only to roads and intercounty highways outside incorporated cities. The code was gotten up with the aid of city auto club secretaries, largely with a view to making uniform the various traffic regulations now enforced by ordinance in big Ohio cities.

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GERMANS TO FIGHT TO LAST

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The chief result of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech at the opening of the reichstag has been a wave of enthusiasm throughout Germany. The dominant note of the war discussion by the German press and public may be summed up thus: "So long as the allies do not want peace, we are determined to fight to a finish."

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following declaration: Today our enemies stand once more at the graves of their hopes in the only aid of the two Socialist speakers. With all the yearning for peace the latter expressed, they did not do complete justice to the national sentiments of our people. But the chancellor of the German empire used the opportunity to review before the eyes of the world the iron facts created by our victories on all fronts. Thus, the proceedings in the reichstag brought us a considerable step forward. We know that the longer our enemies compel us to continue the war, the harder must be the conditions upon which it will be open to them to get peace. The government demands extensions of territory which are necessary in order to permanently secure Germany's military and political and economic future.

Wednesday, December 22nd, is "Christmas" for The Herald carrier boys.

Stage Type.
"My bride is disappointed about housekeeping."
"What's the trouble?"
"She can't get a maid who will court like they do in the musical comedies she goes to see."—Kansas City Journal.

Clinging.
"Jones used to say he admired a clinging woman. I suppose he married one."
"Yes, she hangs on to every cent of his salary."—Boston Transcript.

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for packages and decorating at Rodecker's. Tinsel cords and ribbon 10c spool. New seals and package cards, tags, labels, etc.

WIRE FLASHES

Government of Cuba is planning to increase its army.

John Borden, millionaire sportsman of Chicago, who has been whaling and at war in Europe, will begin fur trading in the Arctic for adventure.

Relatives of Ernest A. Wolf, dapper youth of New Rochelle, N. Y., have him under observation for his sanity because he takes a bath morning, noon and night.

Miroslav Sichinsky, a Ruthenian who in 1908 assassinated Count Andris Potocki, governor of the Austrian province of Galicia, will be permitted to remain in the United States.

WETS VICTORIOUS

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Rocky Fork village voted 317 to 143 to remain in the wet column. Prohibition leaders declare their opponents made use of "floaters" and plan to protest the election.

THE MAMERTINE PRISON.

Where King Jugurtha and St. Paul Were Immured.

The reputed place of St. Paul's long imprisonment, the Forum, is the center of the noblest ruin of Rome. Not far from the center of the busy, noisy, modern city rise the scarred ruins of her ancient glory. Here are the temple of Saturn, with its eight columns; the often copied three columns of the temple of Castor and Pollux, the arch of Septimius Severus, the temples of Vesta and Caesar and many other famous ruins, and beyond are the palaces of the Caesars. Not far away is the magnificent column of Trajan, 147 feet in height, around which run reliefs of the emperor's wars, containing, it is said, over 2,500 sculptured human figures.

Close to the entrance to the Forum, this most wonderful collection of the ruined monuments of ancient times, is a small church called the Church of St. Giuseppe del Falegnani. Under this church are two dungeons, an upper and a lower, called the Mamertine prison, and from a hole in the upper chamber prisoners were lowered into the noisome hole below, sometimes to perish miserably of starvation, as did Jugurtha, king of Numidia, with whom schoolboys become so familiar in their first year of Latin.

In this dungeon, uncounted thousands of Christians believe, St. Paul and St. Peter were immured, and every year on the night of the 4th of July representatives of all the churches of Rome assemble by torchlight and "in solemn silence kneel in front of the traditional pillar."—Christian Herald.

Why He Was Quiet.

"What did he have to say for himself?"
"Nothing. His wife was with him."—Lure.

PLANTS SLATED

PLANS OF ALLEGED PLOTTERS REVEALED

Details of Indictments at San Francisco Made Public.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed when there were made public the details of indictments returned against three alleged conspirators in German plots. Gary, Ind., and Pinote, Cal., also were suggested to an alleged agent of the conspiracy as a fertile field for similar work. Two fires and explosions occurred later at Pinote at the plant of the Hercules Powder company.

The letters containing these plans were three, alleged to have been written to Louis J. Smith, witness for the government against Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, Charles C. Crowley, a detective employed by the German consul general here, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's employee, the three persons indicted. All appeared for arraignment on the two counts of each indictment and were released on bail bond of \$10,000 each.

The indictments charged conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce with the allies and use of the mails to incite arson, murder and assassination.

Among the evidence which the government has unearthed is a letter which refers to "P," who is alleged by officials to be none other than Captain Von Papen. The letter refers to the price that was to be paid for the destruction of a powder plant at Pinote, Cal. The price had been asked and the letter explains that how the price was referred to others "higher up."

"Nose and Goggles"

A family of fun loving boys and girls gave an amusing Christmas party. It was called a nose and goggles party and helped a number of young people to pass a Christmas evening very merrily without much expenditure of energy and thought in the matter of a disguise.

Each guest wore a false nose and goggles. The noses were purchased or made by clever fingers of heavy cardboard covered with chamois and were not removed until after refreshments were served.

As the guests arrived each was given a card perforated with ribbon run through, in order to wear the card around the neck, so that every one could see it.

The cards had on one side a number by which each guest was known; on the other side a list of figures—1, 2, 3, etc. (as many figures as there were guests)—with a space opposite each figure for a name.

In the social conversation which followed each guest guessed who his or her entertainer was. Of course with intimate friends the familiar voice revealed the personality, but in many cases this was not easily done if they attempted to disguise the voices, and much merriment and many absurd guesses were made.

As each guest was made the name was placed opposite the number on the card of the guesser corresponding to the number of the person with whom he or she was talking. For instance, if some one thought he knew No. 4 he turned his card and wrote the name opposite No. 4, etc. It was voted by all the gay people who were present as no end of fun and a most original way of spending a jolly evening.

Christmas Game For Very Little Ones

"Little Jacky Bingo," often played at Christmas parties, is a very simple game and seems rather pointless to the onlookers, but little children love it.

The players form a ring, with one left out to be Little Jacky Bingo. Jacky walks round outside the ring. The players call out:

"Who is that walking round my stony wall?"
Jacky answers, "Only Little Jacky Bingo."

The players: "Don't you steal one of my fat pigs?"
Jacky: "I stole one last night, and I'll steal another tonight; so come along."

Then Jacky touches some one in the ring, who has to fall out and walk behind him. So the game goes on, the players falling in one behind another until last Jacky has them all.

Fayette County Bank Christmas Thrift Club

For 1916

WHAT IT IS! Our purpose in establishing this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family may join.

Deposits must be made each week for 50 weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed.

There will be Five Classes:

25cts per week	50cts per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week	\$5.00 per week
\$12.50 Plus interest	\$25.00 Plus interest	\$50.00 Plus interest	\$100.00 Plus interest	\$250.00 Plus interest

Joining is very simple—just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar, two dollars or five dollars. Your messenger will be given a coupon book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order, or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

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STAND TAKEN

DECLARATIONS OF OHIO MANUFACTURERS

Merchant Marine and Tariff Commission In Favor.

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Indorsement of the essentials of the foreign policy recommended by President Wilson in his message to congress, stand for a government owned merchant marine, a tariff commission and adequate protection against either a military or an industrial invasion from Europe comprise the principal utterances on national policies of the Ohio Manufacturers' association, which held its fifth annual session here. Continuation of the workmen's compensation act with minor changes and protest against political changes of those charged with its enforcement were the salient declarations with respect to state affairs.

Secretary Malcolm Jennings read a letter from former Governor Myron T. Herrick, in which the writer urged immediate tariff revision to "protect the country from great industrial depression later on."

C. B. McCoy of Coshocton was elected president of the association and Malcolm Jennings re-elected secretary.

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NEARLY 200 ENTRIES IN GRAIN SHOW

With nearly 200 entries consigned by some 36 persons, the annual grain exhibit held at the Y. M. C. A. was inaugurated Wednesday afternoon, and a large number of the exhibits are exceptionally good for this season.

Suitcases galore, boxes, crates and barrels, with the less careful using sacks, were used in abundance to bring the score of exhibits to the place of exhibition, and the bunch of touring cars parked in front of the Y. M. C. A. added to the impressiveness of the big grain exhibit.

Taken as a whole the exhibits probably are not so good as last year, owing to the difficulty experienced in selecting perfect ears this season, the corn generally not maturing properly owing to the excessive amount of rain.

But a large number of the ex-

hibits represent the very best corn that could be grown this season, and a number of the exhibits should find their way into the state if not the national shows.

The judging takes place Thursday and the exhibit is open to the public from Wednesday morning until the close.

CASE IS CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT

County Clerk E. C. Bowman has been notified by the clerk of the supreme court that the case of Elizabeth Dick against Thomas Dick and Maud B. Dick has been carried to that court. Mrs. Dick brought suit to recover \$943 on cognovit note. In the meantime Mrs. Maude Dick secured a divorce from Thomas Dick and claimed she was not liable.

The case was taken up on appeal to the court of appeals and this court affirmed, Judge Walters dissenting. The plaintiff secured judgment against Thomas Dick for \$1234.67 in the October 1914 term of court.

Milton Morris represented the plaintiff and I. N. Abernethy the defendant. Humphrey Jones of Washington, C. H., Maud Dick and Mrs. Maud Hyer. —Circleville Herald.

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Nuts and Candy for Xmas a Specialty

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 15. — Hogs — Receipts 57000—Market slow — Bulk \$6.25 @ 6.65; light \$5.85 @ 6.55; mixed \$6.05 @ 6.75; heavy \$6.25 @ 6.75; roughs \$6.25 @ 6.35; pigs \$4.50 @ 6.00.

Cattle — Receipts 26000—Market steady—Native beef steers \$6.10 @ \$11.00; western steers \$6.35 @ 8.35; cows and heifers \$2.85 @ 8.45; calves \$6.75 @ 10.35.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 18,000—Market steady—Wethers \$6.10 @ 6.80; lambs \$7.00 @ 9.50.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15. — Hogs—Receipts 3000—Market 10 cents higher —Heavies \$7.05; heavy yorkers \$6.95 @ 7.00; light yorkers \$6.60 @ 6.75; pigs \$6.25 @ 6.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 1,200—Market higher — Top sheep \$6.75; top lambs \$10.00.

Calves — Receipts 75 — Market steady—Top \$11.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 15.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.16; May \$1.17 1/2.
Corn—Dec. 69 1/2; May 72.
Oats—Dec. 42; May 45.
Pork—Jan. \$18.45; May \$18.40.
Lard—Jan. \$9.65; May. \$9.95.

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Hogs—Light, \$5.80 @ 6.55; mixed, \$6.10 @ 6.85; heavy, \$6.25 @ 6.85; roughs, \$6.25 @ 6.40; pigs, \$3.40 @ 5.80.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.15 @ 6.85; lambs, \$7.15 @ 9.50.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22 @ 1.23. Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 72 @ 72 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 40 @ 41 1/2c.
Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep and lambs, 16,000.

East Buffalo, N. Y.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.50 @ 9.50; shipping, \$7.50 @ 8.50; butchers, \$6.50 @ 8.50; heifers, \$6.50 @ 7.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 5.50; bulls, \$4.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 5.50.
Hogs—Heavy, \$6.85 @ 6.90; mixed, \$6.80 @ 6.85; Yorkers, \$6.50 @ 6.55; pigs, \$6.25 @ 6.25; roughs, \$5.90 @ 6.10; stags, \$4.50 @ 5.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.75; ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.25; lambs, \$7.00 @ 7.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 2,000; calves, 100.

Cleveland, O.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.25 @ 8.25; butcher steers, \$7.00 @ 7.50; heifers, \$6.25 @ 6.75; bulls, \$5.75 @ 6.50; cows, \$5.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 4.75.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$6.65; heavies and mediums, \$6.75; pigs, \$6.25; roughs, \$6.25; stags, \$5.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.75; ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.25; lambs, \$7.00 @ 7.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 1,500; calves, 150.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.50 @ 7.50; choice fat steers, \$8.50 @ 9.50; butchers, \$7.00 @ 7.50; heifers, \$6.25 @ 6.75; cows, \$5.00 @ 5.50; bulls, \$4.00 @ 4.75; calves, \$4.00 @ 4.75.
Hogs—Heavy, \$6.85 @ 6.90; mixed, \$6.80 @ 6.85; Yorkers, \$6.50 @ 6.55; pigs, \$6.25 @ 6.25; roughs, \$5.90 @ 6.10; stags, \$4.50 @ 5.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$6.50 @ 7.50; ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.25; lambs, \$7.00 @ 7.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 2,800; sheep and lambs, 600.

Cincinnati, O.
Cattle—Steers, \$4.50 @ 7.75; heifers, \$4.50 @ 7.75; cows, \$3.50 @ 5.75; calves, \$4.00 @ 5.00.
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$6.00 @ 6.25; common to choice, \$5.00 @ 5.50; pigs and lights, \$4.00 @ 5.00; stags, \$4.00 @ 5.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.00 @ 5.85; lambs, \$5.75 @ 9.25.
Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 2,800; sheep and lambs, 600.

Boston.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces; Delaine washed, 35 1/2c; half blood combing, 34 @ 35c; three-eighths blood combing, 37 @ 38c; delaine unwashed, 35 1/2c.

Toledo, O.
Wheat, \$1.23; corn, new, 69 1/2c; old, 74 1/2c; oats, 45c; clover seed, \$12.40.

NO UNUSUAL CAUSE FOUND

By Associated Press
San Francisco, December 15.—United States officials investigating the disabling of the boilers of the Great Northern liner Minnesota, so far have found no unnatural cause for the collapse of the boiler tubes.

Boost Washington. Buy at home.

THE NATION WIDE PREACHING SERVICES OPEN AT ST. ANDREWS

To-night Rev. W. A. Allison, of Piqua, Will Conduct the Services—Last Night Services Conducted By the Local Minister, Rev. E. C. Prosser.

The Nation-wide Preaching Mission services in St. Andrews' church on Market street opened last evening with a preparatory service conducted by the local minister, Rev. E. C. Prosser. His theme was taken from 2 Timothy 1:13, "Hold fast the form of sound words which I have given unto thee," and was a plea for the restoration of the creed to its position in the church as the complete and final statement of the religious truths which the church stands for.

"The Apostles creed is a statement of facts, not a group of opinions with regard to religious truth," said the minister. "If the Christian peoples of 400 years ago had recognized the fact that each man must see the truth in the light of his own experience and conscience, there would not be the myriad sorry divisions we see in the Christian church today. It is upon differing opinions with regard to facts, and not upon the facts themselves, that the splits in the Christian church have come. The creed is a statement of facts and each man must interpret those facts as his reason dictates."

The meeting this evening will be conducted by the Rev. W. A. Allison of Piqua.

KAPPA SIGMAS ARE IN THE LEAD

The opening games of basket ball between members of the Sunday School League, on the Y. M. C. A. gym floor Tuesday night, were highly interesting and were closely watched by a large number of visitors.

In the game between the Kappa Sigmas and the Presbyterians the former won by an overwhelming majority—28 to 5.

In an equally interesting game between the Christians and Sampsons the Sampsons were defeated by 29 to 9.

The standing of the teams after the opening games was; Kappa Sigmas, 1st; Christians, 2nd; Sampsons, 3rd; Presbyterians, 4th and the Baptists (who will be in the next games) 5th.

ANOTHER SUIT ON IN COMMON PLEAS

Wednesday morning in common pleas court the case of Oley Hill against Charles Persinger, in which the plaintiff asks judgment in the sum of \$35 for work alleged to have been performed for the defendant, was taken up.

Attorney Harry M. Rankin represents the plaintiff and Attorneys Reid and Sanderson the defendant.

The jurors are: Samuel P. Bowers, George E. Zimmerman, E. J. King, J. A. Bush, Floyd Minshall, Harry J. King, D. C. Judy, F. M. Kising, C. M. Clifton, John J. Campbell, T. N. Wain and Jesse Welton.

MEN RECOVERING FROM THEIR WOUNDS

George Brown and Alvin McCoy, who were injured when an auto struck their vehicle and hurled them to the ground, Tuesday noon, are recovering very slowly.

Mr. Brown was much the worse injured, and is not yet out of danger. It is feared that his skull is fractured.

DEFENDANT PAYS SUM OF \$800

In the case of Ohio against Otho Fent, coming before the common pleas court this week, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge preferred by Ola Huff and the decree of the court was that the defendant pay the girl \$800 in cash, and the case was disposed of accordingly.

WALSTON IS SENT TO ATHENS ASYLUM

D. W. Walston, well known in this city, New Holland and Williamsport, who was adjudged insane

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

FIFTH SPECIAL

Christmas Sale! DON'T MISS THIS ONE

Most of the merchandise for this sale came in yesterday, and is absolutely new and up-to-date.

Flower Bowls in a variety of beautiful shades and effects, 90c up to \$4.00.

Flower Blocks in all shapes

Turtle and Frog Blocks

Birds in all shades and sizes, 50c, 60c, 75c

Flower Holders in Art Pottery

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.75

Beautiful Jardinieres in Mat Green and Morocco effects, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 10, 12 and 14-inch sizes, \$1.00 up to \$6.00

Guernsey Mounted Casseroles in round and oval shapes.

Pie Plates and Au Gratin Dishes

Bean Pots \$1.50 and \$2.00.

All of the above merchandise goes on sale

Thursday only at special discount of 10%

On Display This Evening in our Window

WE PREPAY EXPRESS CHARGES ON ALL PURCHASES OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR CHINA DEPARTMENT AMOUNTING TO \$5.00 OR OVER.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Ramer's Chocolates in fancy boxes 1-2, 1 and 2-pound sizes, 30c up to \$2.00

The most wonderful assortment of candy at 10c per pound we have ever shown, all bought before the recent advance in sugar and selling at no advance over old prices.

Special For Xmas Week

500 pounds Fancy Stick Candy, 2 1/2-pound packages unbroken, 8c lb., 20c package. Smaller quantity 9c pound.

Special Prices Made on Candy in Quantities

by the Pickaway county probate court recently was transferred to the Athens hospital for the insane, Tuesday.

Before leaving the court room Walston informed the court that he intended to commit suicide the first opportunity he has.

Walston married a Fayette county woman who later divorced him. He

has been in this city numerous times recently and attracted quite a little attention while here.

He was adjudged insane after threatening to kill some William port residents, it is claimed.

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HIGH-GRADE Bristle Goods.

If there is any doubt in your mind regarding the best place to buy brushes, we invite you to see our stock. You will find a rare assortment to pick from.

Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hand Brushes, Complexion Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes.

Brushes are practical and useful gifts.

Christopher

Opposite Court House

Drugs

That's My Business

DISTRIBUTES MORE PLUMS

By Associated Press.
Columbus, December 15.—Governor Willis today announced the following appointments:
Dr. W. W. Ryall, Republican of Youngstown, member of the State Board of Health, for the term ending December 13, 1922, to succeed R. H. Grube, Republican of Xenia whose term expired;
Douglas Perkins, Republican of Cleveland, reappointed member of the Board of State Charities, for term ending September 19, 1919;
Benjamin McKinney, Democrat of Marietta, member of the Board of State Charities, for term ending September 19, 1919, to succeed M. P. Mooney, Democrat of Cleveland.
Mr. McKinney was state oil inspector under former Governor Harmon.

TRAFFIC REOPENS

By Associated Press.
New York, December 15.—Transportation conditions were improving today, after the demoralization caused by Monday night's storm.
New York Central trains were nearly on time. Through trains were the most delayed. Reports from Albany say freight trains are beginning to move.
Death, resulting from the storm, totalled three today, with the death of Miss Nellie Teahan, matron of the Albany County penitentiary, whose body was found in a snowdrift.

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WILLARD AND FULTON SIGN

Chicago, December 15.—Articles of agreement, binding Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, to fight Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship, at New Orleans, March 4, were signed here today.

TOO MUCH PROFIT SAYS FRENCHMAN

Paris, December 15.—Charges that government officials have dealt with irresponsible contractors, and, as a result, exorbitant prices have been paid for war munitions, were made in the Chamber of Deputies by Deputy Julien Simian, today.

TO DELIVER NOTE TODAY

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 15.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris was expected to deliver to the French Foreign Office today the American note asking for the immediate release of six Germans and Austrians recently removed by the French cruiser Descares from the American steamers Carolina, Coamo and San Juan.
The note was cabled yesterday by Secretary Lansing. Its publication awaits notice of its presentation to the French Foreign Office.

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PEACE SHIP NOW IN PORT OF KIRK WALL

Orkney Island Sea-
port Is Out of the
Chosen Path and
Indicates That the
British Have Tak-
en Charge of Ex-
pedition.

By Associated Press.
Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Decem-
ber 15.—The steamship Oscar II,
having on board the Ford peace
party, arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which
most trans-Atlantic vessels, which
are held up for search by British
authorities, are taken.

The Oscar II was destined for
Christiania and her arrival at Kirk-
wall probably means that she is be-
ing detained by the British.

A London dispatch last night said
that it was hardly likely the steam-
ship would be taken to Kirkwall, as
she had no cargo aboard.

It was intimated that the govern-
ment, following the policy recently
outlined in the House of Commons
would hardly take steps which bring
the Ford party any nearer the Eng-
lish coast than was necessary.

SPANIARD SEARCHED

By Associated Press.
New York, December 15.—The
announced policy of France and
England of searching neutral ves-
sels at sea for subjects of enemy
countries, was further evidenced by
the stories of passengers of the
Spanish steamship Montevideo,
which arrived here today from Span-
ish ports.

They said the vessel was twice
held up and searched during her
voyage to New York.

They said the vessel was first stop-
ped 20 miles off Cadiz, by a French
cruiser, and again off the Azores, by
a British ship.

SUBS SUNK

By Associated Press.
Paris, December 15.—A Ger-
man submarine has been sunk
in the Black Sea and a Turkish
submarine sent to the bottom in
the Sea of Marmora, according
to an Athens dispatch today.

THREE-FIFTHS SUBSCRIBED

By Associated Press.
New York, December 15.—Sixty
per cent of \$300,000,000 of the
Anglo-French bonds handled by the
American syndicate have been taken
for investment, according to an-
nouncement made this afternoon by
J. P. Morgan & Company, leaving
\$200,000,000 in the hands of under-
writers.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH
Again a Member of the Committee On
Ways and Means.



Photo by American Press Association.

BRIGANDS ARRESTED

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, December 15.—
Thirteen men and five women, mem-
bers of a robber band that has stolen
money and valuables aggregating
\$1,000,000, in Mexico City in the
last few weeks, have been arrested,
according to a cablegram received
at the Mexican consulate here, to-
day.

NOTED BRITON PASSES AWAY

By Associated Press.
London, December 15.—Viscount
Alerstone, former lord chief justice
of England, died today.

URGES GOV'T OWNERSHIP

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 15.—Gov-
ernment manufacture of all war ma-
terials was urged today by Repre-
sentative Cavenner, of Illinois, in
the first preparedness speech made
in the House.

BLAZE NOT INCENDIARY

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 15.—Pre-
liminary reports of agents of the
Department of Justice sent to in-
vestigate the Hopewell, Va., fire, in-
dicate that the blaze was not incen-
diary.

BISHOP WM. LAWRENCE
Heads Move to Raise Pension Fund
For Episcopal Clergy.



Photo by American Press Association.
Massachusetts prelate has opened an
office in New York to raise \$5,000,000 for
the purpose of scientifically caring for
clergymen who wish to retire at sixty-
eight years of age.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL INVOLVED

By Associated Press.
New York, December 15.—It
was learned authoritatively today
that a high official of one of the
largest international unions in
America is seriously involved in the
investigation which United States
Attorney Marshall is making into
the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy
to organize strikes in munitions
factories.

This man is of German descent.
He was prominent in the prolong-
ed strike at Bridgeport, Conn., last
spring and also took a leading part
in the strike of 12,000 workers last
summer at the General Electric
Company's plant at Schenectady, N.
Y.

The investigation into the strike
conspiracy has been halted, pend-
ing word as to when Samuel Gomp-
ers, president of the American Fed-
eration of Labor, could appear be-
fore the grand jury.

ZEPPELIN WRECKED 40 KILLED

COPENHAGEN, DECEMBER 15.
—(BULLETIN)—THE SUPER-
ZEPPELIN, E-22 HAS BEEN DE-
STROYED, ACCORDING TO RE-
PORTS RECEIVED FROM SCHLES-
WIG BY COPENHAGEN NEWSPA-
PERS.

THE CREW OF 40 WERE ALL
KILLED OR WOUNDED.

WHITLOCK GOES TO CLEVELAND

Toledo, December 15.—Minister
and Mrs. Brand Whitlock will leave
for Cleveland at 2:30 this afternoon
instead of tomorrow as they had in-
tended. They will visit Minister
Whitlock's mother in Cleveland.

GREEK BORDER CHECKS RUSH OF BULGARS

ONE LONESOME MEMBER LANDS

By Associated Press.
Berne, Switzerland, December 15.
Only one member of the executive
committee of the International Con-
gress to Study the Basis of a Durable
Peace has been able to reach here
for the committee meeting set for
today.

Several delegations are reported
held up along the German-Swiss
frontier.

CAN EXPEND \$552,869.50

By Associated Press.
Toledo, December 15.—Permis-
sion of the Federal Court has been
granted Walter Soss, receiver of the
Toledo, St. Louis & Western Rail-
road, to buy new equipment costing
\$552,869.50.

CONGRESS FRIGHTENS AT FIGURES

Treasury Estimates Submitted
Show Receipts Over Eighty
Million Dollars Shy of Prob-
able Disbursements.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Treas-
ury estimates that receipts
in 1916 will fall by \$81,525,-
500 to meet disbursements, in-
cluding a ten million dollar
postal deficit, was sighted by
the House Ways and Means
Committee majority report on
the emergency revenue tax law
extension, filed today, as evi-
dence of necessity for addition-
al taxation.

The extension, it is estimated,
will provide \$6,800,000 a
month. The bill was reported
back to the House favorably to-
day, with a view to considera-
tion tomorrow.

Party leaders have request-
ed all members to be present,
in anticipation of a lively party
fight.

SAFE CONDUCT AUTHORIZED

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 15.—The
British Embassy was authorized
from London today to issue uncondi-
tional safe conduct to Captains Boy-
Ed and von Papen, the withdrawn
German naval and military attaches.

Athens Denies Re- port That Troops of King Ferdinand Have Entrenched on Greek Territory

By Associated Press.
London, December 15.—The Bul-
garians are now definitely declared
to have stopped their pursuit of the
Anglo-French forces at the Greek
boundary line.

An official statement by the Ath-
ens government denies reports that
Bulgarian troops have entrenched on
Greek soil.

Newspapers in Athens express the
belief that neither Bulgarian nor
German troops will cross the Greek
frontier.

The allied front is now said to
extend about 25 miles north of Sa-
loniki.

Accounts of the allied retirement,
that continue to come from allied
sources at Saloniki and Athens, de-
scribe it as orderly and well con-
ducted, the skill of the French in
effecting their withdrawal, being es-
pecially praised.

The unofficial accounts of the all-
ied retreat into Greece, so far have
not mentioned any cutting off of the
allied lines in a Bulgarian attack, as
claimed in a Bulgarian official state-
ment.

The Turkish War Office declares
the advantage is still with the Sul-
tan's troops in the Mesopotamian
fighting, as they have been able to
approach closely the main British
positions at Kut-El-Amara and cut
down the activity of the British ar-
tillery by the violent counter fire
of the Turkish guns.

DENIES CHARGE

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, December 15.—The
alleged affidavit of Johannes von
Koolbergen, published today, gave
added impetus to the federal investi-
gation being conducted here into
bomb plots said to be instigated by
Germans in violation of United
States neutrality.

George A. McGowan, attorney for
Consul General Franz Bopp, who is
implicated by von Koolbergen, is-
sued a statement today, vigorously
denying the truth of von Koolber-
gen's story and referring to him as
an "adventurer and a British spy."

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

By Associated Press.
Chicago, December 15.—Hotels
here are being flooded with reserva-
tions, following the selection of this
city as the place for the Republican
national convention, to be held June
7, 1916.

Eight state delegations, including
Illinois, New York, Massachusetts,
Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Rhode Is-
land and Iowa, have made reserva-
tions.

PHOTOS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sittings made up to Dec. 19th will be finished ready for Christmas.
DON'T DELAY. COME AT ONCE

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH
HAYS, THE Photographer in This Town
Studio Open Sundays Until Christmas

REPUBLICANS BREAK DOWN OLD CUSTOM

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chicago was selected by the Republican national committee as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican national convention, to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The vote stood: Chicago, 30; San Francisco, 13; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies, without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and principles. It was argued that the party should not consider a defensive campaign, but should blaze the trail and give its story to the country first, without waiting to see what the Democrats intended to do. Technical objection raised to an early date by representatives of West Virginia and South Dakota, where primaries to elect convention delegates are held June 6, was swept away by adoption of a resolution which will permit placing the names of the candidates from these states on the temporary roll of the convention, with the agreement that certification by telegraph from the proper state authorities after the primaries will be valid authorization for the seating.

Every one of the four cities had its check ready and before the ballot was taken Chairman Hilles held paper worth \$400,000. All was returned except the \$100,000 from Chicago.

The committee officially took no cognizance of candidates, although the lobby of the hotel where the meetings were held was pretty well filled with Republicans who have been mentioned as presidential possibilities and their supporters. About 600 of the 985 delegates to the convention are to be chosen at primaries, and by the time most of these elections are held the leaders expect to have a good line on what the different states think of candidates.

The Republican fight, the gossip went, will be waged on a few plain principles: defense of American commerce and industry and defense of American lives. One of the points of attack will be that the Democratic party in congress had not stood for an adequate plan of preparedness un-

til events across the Atlantic forced them to change their position.

One of the last things done by the committee was the election of a committee on arrangements, which will select a temporary chairman of the convention and name some of its important temporary committees. Chairman Hilles is head of the arrangements committee.

The committee gave an hour during the session to proponents and opponents of woman suffrage. Applause greeted all the speakers.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Mary Hall to William Byers, lot 248, Washington Improvement addition; \$1.

J. R. Thomas, to Sarah E. Wilvert, lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, Fairview; \$5 etc.

F. M. Watts to J. R. Thomas, lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, in Fairview addition; \$2000.

Mary E. Forsha by will to Oscar Forsha, John W. Forsha and James Forsha, lot 56, East End Improvement addition.

Paschal Glass and Sarah Ann Glass to Herman A. Glass, 161 acres in Jefferson township; \$8838.50.

Wilson Morris to W. R. Syferd, 19.26 acres in Green township; \$2,407.50.

Sam Short to Abner Cash, 7973 square feet in New Holland; \$265.

E. L. Cothrell to Lenora Elliott, lot 84, Avondale; \$200.

Martin DeWitt to Minnie and Joseph Cook, lot 125, East End Improvement addition; \$1.

Lydia Betterman to Azer Davis, north half of lot No. 36, Howard's addition to Jeffersonville; \$125.

John W. Bryant and wife to Eliza A. Hyer, realty in Washington; \$1.

Isaac Willis and wife to Geo. A. Hyer, lot 43 in Baker addition; \$320.87.

The Ohio Land Company to Isaac Willis, lot 43 in Baker addition; \$1.

C. E. Tarbill to Cyrus P. Fox, 46 poles in Madison township; \$1.

Lou Thornton et al. to Frank Reichert, south half of lot No. 8, Cherry addition; \$1 etc.

Christian Reichert, by heirs to Ida Reichert, in lot No. 6, Cherry addition; \$1.

Ida Reichert to Frank Reichert et al, lot No. 8 and east half of lot No. 9, cherry addition; \$1.

P. F. Ortman and wife to Maude Anderson, realty in Washington; \$1.

Grace Daley and James Daley to Alonzo Moore, realty in Washington ton; \$3500.

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QUEEN CITY COUNCIL REVOKES ORDINANCE

Because the B. & O. railroad refused to permit the city of Cincinnati to build a sewer through its property, the City Council has repealed an ordinance recently passed giving the company the right to lay two additional tracks on Queen City Avenue.

It is claimed the railroad company had agreed to grant permission to cross their right of way in return for the privilege of laying the tracks on Queen City Avenue.

Case Pipes at Christophers.

RECEIVER'S FEES

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—United States District Judge Ho'llister, upon consent of the parties to the receivership proceedings, gave Receivers Judson Harmon and Rufus B. Smith of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company a Christmas present of \$10,000 each, the same to apply as compensation for their services as receivers.

Buy Better at Washington Stores.

SPECIAL

For This Week

Medallion Frames!

A large assortment to choose from.

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It Will Pay You to Let Us Frame Your Photos

DEWEES STUDIO!

Ladies' Silk Hose

There is nothing you can give her that'll please more than a pair of those handsome hose in silk, black and white and all colors.

Pair.....\$1.00

Ladies' Extra Heavy Silk Boot Hose, black and all colors

50c up

Pictures

Our Picture Department was never more radiant with beautiful pictures of all sizes and framing.

25c 35c 50c 75c

Gloves

Ladies' Two-clasp Kid Gloves.....\$1.85

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SLIPPERS

Ladies' comfy slippers in grey, brown, blue, wine, etc. \$1.00--\$1.50

Handkerchiefs

Our stock of beautiful Handkerchiefs are more complete than ever for every member of the family.

10c 15c 25c
35c up to \$1.00

Hand Bags

Genuine Leather Hand Bags beautifully lined, fitted with purses and mirrors

\$1.00 \$1.50
\$1.75 to \$5.00

Neckwear

Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets.....25c-50c

Ladies' Collars, embroidered and lace trimmed.....25c-50c

DO YOU WANT A BRIGHT BOY IN YOUR HOME?

The Children's Home of Cincinnati is looking for desirable homes for youngsters of all ages, and the management of the Home invites correspondence with a view to placing the youngsters in Fayette county homes. Below is a picture of one of the youngsters who awaits a new home.



HENRY.

Henry is a bright normal boy, the son of a German farmer. He is eight years old, healthy and rugged. He would be a great asset on the farm. A childless home should be opened to this homeless child. There is a wonderful opportunity for a large definite service to be rendered humanity by giving dependent homeless children good Christian homes.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati has children of all ages, from infancy to youth, for whom homes are wanted. If you will consider making a home for one of these little ones, kindly address S. D. Watts, Visitor, 312 N. Ninth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE

In the "twelve commandments" which Dr. Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad Baths, Austria, lays down for a long life, he says:—"Get married, and if a widow or widower marry again. A study of the lives of patriarchs proves the wisdom of so doing."

Another important factor is to avoid weakened, overworked, run-down conditions, and our local druggists, Blackmer & Tanquary have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol, which they guarantee will create strength and restore vitality in all such cases or return your money. advt.

MISUSE OF MAILS?

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Warren C. Norris, superintendent of schools at Bladenburg, Knox county, O., was taken from the school by C. M. Wright, deputy United States marshal, and brought before Federal Judge Sater here to answer to an indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$2,500 bond. Norris is alleged to have conducted from Belmont, Belmont county, two years ago, a poultry advertising swindle.

INJURIES FATAL

Ravenna, O., Dec. 15.—George Wehl, forty-five, a Kent miller, died here from injuries received a week ago when he was caught and whirled in some belting. Part of his brain was missing after the accident. He leaves a wife and four children.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Steubenville, O., Dec. 15.—J. F. Handlon, twenty-eight, was scalded to death at LaBelle iron works when enveloped in a cloud of steam and dead ly gas from a cinder pit.

PENNY XMAS POST CARDS

10c per doz. Big assortment, and better assortment than ever before. Come in and pick them out. Rodecker's News Stand, Post office lobby.

MACCABEES MEET.

Sir Knights of the Maccabees, you are called to meet on Thursday evening, December 16th at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellow's Hall. All members are requested to attend.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Queen Esther Society of Grace M. E. church, at the home of Mrs. Ed Pine, December 15th at 7 o'clock.

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The Blizzard in the East
Winter rushed with all the fury of a real genuine blizzard of the northwest country down upon New York and the New England states Monday night.
In many parts of the Hudson basin country the snow was piled in drifts which rivaled those of the great prairie stretches of the far west. Traffic was at a standstill, passenger trains were stalled by the score and the bitter cold winds blew at hurricane velocity.
In the great cities, New York and Boston particularly, the interruption to traffic was such as to almost paralyze business and make travel even by pedestrials almost impossible.
While the reports characterize the present storm as the worst the eastern and New England states have suffered since the terrible storm of 'eighty-eight, we cannot forget that almost every winter the eastern section of the country, especially New York City and Boston, is visited by genuine blizzards.
The frequency with which the storms occur in the east is enough to make us fear that old father winter, having become a little mixed as to the location of Medicine Hat and the great plains country, is in danger of settling permanently in the east where he will indulge in all sorts of excesses.
The east is not in sympathy with such "carrying on" and does not enthuse over the prospect of winter weather headquarters being opened up in that section.

An Old Round Table
In Cincinnati on Tuesday at a public auction sale a common old round wooden table, just like hundreds of thousands of others in use in beer gardens and cheap resorts, was sold for twenty dollars.
It is not likely that the table was really worth, on the market, more than one tenth of the amount for which it sold, but if there was much of real sentiment, springing from purposes and acts of the higher type, the auctioneer should have received a bid, in response to his request for offers, many times in excess of twenty dollars.
Around that old round table, in the days that have gone, the political leaders—yes the men who absolutely controlled Cincinnati's public affairs and a great share of its private business too—George B. Cox, "Rud" Hynicka, August Herman and others, gathered, almost every night, in Weilert's cafe and garden for years and years.
Around it the political destinies of a great city were planned and determined by a few men. Those men, each of them, as a result of the plans they made then, grew independently rich, as did many others in close touch with them.
The old bar tender and the old "bouncer" who for years served and protected, respectively, the patrons of the famous old cafe, were interested spectators at the sale. But the men who planned the big deals which made them rich and enabled them to control politics were not in evidence.
They had made their fortune and for them to exhibit any sentiment at this time for the old table would, probably, not be in keeping with their present social and political position.
It is not likely that anyone of the men who have prospered as a result of those nightly gatherings at Weilert's have forgotten the old days. But times have changed, their fortunes have changed and with those changes has come a desire to let the public forget the old days.

The British Enlistments
Great Britain seems at last to be aroused to action.
Hundreds of thousands of British subjects have volunteered for service at the front, within the last four weeks. The slow thinking people of England have not, until recently, judging from their calm, conceited do nothing policy, been appreciative of the danger which menaced the Empire's existence.
The splendid example which the aristocracy of Great Britain set by early enlistment in the armies and the frightful losses sustained did not serve to arouse the slow going over-confident masses of the middle and lower classes of the people.
Driven almost to despair by the refusal of the people to respond to their calls for assistance the government officials were on the point of insisting on conscription when Lord Derby hit upon and announced the plan which seems to have solved the problem.
The thousands of Tommy Atkins now presenting themselves at the army headquarters recruiting stations, and asking to be enrolled with Great Britain's fighting men, have proved too many for the authorities to take care of. Having furnished the solution of the problem which England has faced since the war commenced—how to make the people of Great Britain realize the necessity for men at the front—Lord Derby has established a place for himself in the present day history of his country.
The British Empire—officialdom and people—are just beginning to realize that the prestige of Great Britain hangs in the balance. The masses are at last it seems awakening to the fact that aristocracy can furnish no more men and it's up to them to save the day.

Poetry For Today
WINTER.
Over the meadow the cold winds are blowing,
Over the river the ice-sheet has spread
And only the rapids are loud in their flowing
While all the gay music of summer has fled.
Over the grave of his children is bending
The gray forest tree, standing cheerless and lone,
And silently down from the heavens is wending
The snowflake, sad ghost of the daisy that's gone.
Sad by the river the willow is sighing,
White as the snow is the sycamore tree,
Over the landscape the old year lies dying—
I hear in the distance the moan of the sea.
And is this the end, then, of loving and living?
And is this the end of earth's beauty? Ah no;
Beauty is deathless, and heaven forgiving—
Summer is sleeping down under the snow.
Summer and happiness sleep there together—
Winter and sorrow are brief in their reign—
Soon will the roses bloom out of the heather
And earth will rejoice in its beauty again.
—Boston Transcript.

Weather Report
Washington, December 15.—For Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and Lower Michigan: Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably rain or snow.
For Kentucky and Indiana—Rain or snow Wednesday; Thursday rain.
For West Virginia — Fair Wednesday; Thursday warmer; probably snow.
For Illinois — Snow in north, snow or rain in south portion Wednesday; Thursday snow or rain, slowly rising temperature Wednesday.
WEATHER FORECAST
Ohio—Snow or rain; warmer.
Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:34; moon sets, 1:43 a. m.; sun rises, 7:19.
CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)
Highest temperature, 23.
Lowest temperature, 8.
Mean temperature, 16.
Barometer, 30.10. Rising.
Very Unkind.
"Ladies and gentlemen," said the manager before the curtain, "it is my unpleasant duty to inform you that Mr. Dust, the star comedian, owing to illness, will not be able to appear to-night. His system has had a very severe shock, and he is suffering from nervous prostration."
"What's the matter?" shouted a voice from the gallery. "Did yer pay him in advance?"—London Mail.
Pessimistic.
"I paid the butcher's bill in full today, dearie," said the lady of the house.
"No wonder the steak is tough," grumbled her husband. "You've got to keep those fellows guessing if you want to get good meat."—Buffalo News

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Bits of Byplay
By Luke McLuke
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Chest.
The sailor's a contortionist.
One of the very best.
For I have seen him light his pipe
And sit down on his chest.
Corn-Cobb.
Miss Margaret Corn was married to Stanley Duncan Cobb Monday at the home of the bride's parents. When Cobb went to the clerk's office for the license he was refused, the clerk thinking it was a joke. Cobb finally convinced the clerk that it was a genuine Corn-Cobb marriage, and he shelled out \$1.75 for the license.—El Paso (Tex.) Cor. Temple (Tex.) Telegram.
Walk.
The errand boy's a plodder who Gets mighty little dough;
He has a walk in life, that's true,
But it is very slow.
Holler.
"Why do you refer to the hypocrite as the human-Swiss cheese?" asked the old fogey.
"Because he always has an 'I am holler than thou' expression," replied the grouch.
Ode to a Calf.
Bleat not, oh, calf! For unto thee I now devote this little ballad:
Cheer up! For some day you will be The chicken in a chicken salad.
The Wise Fool.
"Misfortune comes in pairs," quoted the sage.
"Yes," agreed the fool, "if the other fellow holds three of a kind."
Poor Old Paw.
Willie—Paw, can I ask you a question?
Paw—Yes, my son. What is it?
Willie—Why, could you say that electric signs are light reading matter?
Artists All.
"The dentist is an artist," said the funny Mr. Heath.
"The pencil doesn't earn him bread, But I've seen him draw teeth."
—Luke McLuke.
"The merchant is an artist, too," said witty Mr. Wade.
"His line of ads. is always true So he can draw your trade."
—Sharon (Pa.) Herald.
Pleased to Meet Them.
Dear Luke: George F. Steer is superintendent and Fred Tongue is manager of the Armstrong Beef Packing company of Dallas, Tex.—B. B.
Ouch!
Dear Luke—When the professor had concluded his lecture to his class of dental students, one student asked this question:
"What relation does the obicularis-orbitalis muscle bear to the inferior maxillary sinus during the mastication of spring chicken?"—J. A. Throckmorton, Sidney, O.
But Are They Near the Crematory?
Luke would inform some seventy-five correspondents that he entered the firm of Geter & Baker, the Jacksonville (Fla.) undertakers, in the club several months ago.
Names is Names.
Nast T. Mann lives at Dennison, O.
Things to Worry About.
The world receives an average of 180 earthquake shocks every year.
Our Daily Special.
Much feeding maketh a full man.

Luke McLuke Says
When a woman has seven or eight children she is always taking something old and making it over into something new.
You can give a girl all the higher education you please, but her husband's excuses will never sound as logical to her as they do to him.
When father gets home after midnight and tries to get through the house in the dark so as not to wake mother he wonders what ever possessed mother to purchase sixty-nine new rocking chairs and forty-one new tables since he left the house the morning before.
There are a whole lot of church members who know that a nickel makes more noise than a dollar bill when it is dropped into the collection plate.
There are plenty of promising young men who never pay.
Religion is a great force for good. But so is the fear of being found out.
Before he gets her he says that she doesn't eat any more than a bird. And after he gets her he realizes that an ostrich is a bird.
It is a mighty dumb mule that can't learn something about kicking from the average man.
When she is sixteen nothing less than a prince and a golden palace will suit her. But when she is twenty-six a common ordinary provider and a house with plenty of closets look mighty good to her.
The average business man can tell you that a course in stenography includes almost everything except spelling.

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A "Toy Party" Is Lots of Fun at Christmas
SOME thirty boys and girls in less than half that many homes were in a flutter of excitement just before Christmas. Little girls asked to go to see other little girls "just for a few minutes," and boys gathered in knots and with curious gestures, seemingly explanatory, discussed an apparently important subject.
Sometimes the boys and girls would meet, and one would hear "What are you going to be?" or "I'm going as an elephant."
Then some young wisacre would say, "Really I do not think we ought to tell each other," and another wisacre would respond: "Why not? We are going to wear our own faces, and, as everybody will know everybody else, I think it is much better to tell each other, 'cause then there will not be so many of one kind."
Now, this was a very sage and philosophical conclusion, as it afterward proved, because at the toy party that occasioned all this animation there were scarcely two toys alike to be seen.
The invitations to the party had been sent by a young lady—a pet friend of every boy and girl asked—and she had requested each small guest to appear in the character of his or her favorite toy. She also suggested that, as girls might not care for animals or many toys, each of them come dressed like her own dearest doll and that the boys appear as bears, dogs, wolves, elephants, monkeys, goats, horses, lambs, donkeys, etc., or as firemen, policemen, soldiers or sailors, like those seen on toy engines, boats, etc., or else that mechanical figures like dancing Sambo, organ grinders, gymnasts, acrobats, etc., supply ideas for some of the costumes. She said she preferred to have them mostly animals, but would leave the matter to them and their mothers.
One thing, however, she must insist upon—every boy and girl must be in a costume representing a toy or a doll, and any boy or girl coming in any other costume would be sent home. Of course this seemed rather arbitrary, but the young hostess was simply endeavoring to make the party a perfect success, and to do this there must be no strangers among the toys. Mamma very soon saw the point and right heartily entered into the sport of attiring their young hopefuls for this particular occasion.
It was a splendid success. Of course the guests did not simply sit or stand around and stare at one another. After some pretty games and a dance or two refreshments were served in the dining room. They consisted of sandwiches and cakes shaped like dolls and animals; ice cream that was molded to represent fruit, vegetables, frogs, comic figures and flowers, and lemonade and other drinks.
Hunting the Supper.
In this game the table is set and the guests are asked to sit down to it, though not a sign of anything to eat is visible. Then the hostess places the end of a cord in the hand of each guest, who is told to go and hunt for his supper. The cord is wound up until the other end is reached, when a dish of something edible is revealed. It may be fruit, sandwiches, cake, candy or what not.
All the dishes are brought to the table, when the supper begins. The winding and unwinding of the twisted cord make lots of fun.
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JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF AN ALLEGED CORN THIEF

Member of Jury Said to Have Taken Collection for the Children of Accused Man Before Arriving at Verdict—Supposed Penniless Man Flashes Roll of Bills—Entire Family Again Sleeps in Court Room.

After several hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Ohio against James Allen, Shady Grove resident accused of stealing 25 bushels of corn from Chas. Holtermann, disagreed and Judge Carpenter dismissed the jury from further consideration of the case.

The case went to the jury about 5:15 o'clock and after some deliberation the jury was taken out to supper and returning to the jury room, again took up the consideration of the case, and after wrestling with it until about eleven o'clock was dismissed, the jurors standing hopelessly divided upon the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused man.

It is stated that at supper time one of the jurors aided in taking a collection for the four little children of the defendant, and that many of the jurors contributed to the collection.

The handful of silver was given to Court Bailiff Clark who in turn gave it to one of the children. This unusual procedure, the first of its kind ever occurring in the history of the local courts, caused quite a little comment.

The man, his wife and four small children had been permitted to sleep in the court room the previous night on the supposition that the accused man was penniless, but Court House Janitor Mann and others are said to have beheld a roll of bills in his possession.

During the trial the wife and four children were present, and the cries of the children were not infrequent during the trial.

After sleeping in the court room again Tuesday night Allen and his family boarded the morning train for Jeffersonville to return to their home, which they own, in Shady Grove.

Deep interest was manifested in the trial by those in the Shady Grove locality, and the prosecuting witness testified that he identified the corn said to have been stolen, by certain marks upon it which the prosecuting witness had made with a view to catching the person who carried it away.

Prosecutor Tom S. Maddox announced that a new trial will be asked in the near future.

In Social Circles

The Browning club held its regular meeting Tuesday night, adjourning until January the eleventh. Mrs. Hennessy, president, opened the meeting. The secretary's report showed sale of star seals most encouraging. Also an entertainment planned for December 28th. The motto for the social science program Mrs. Rowe, chairman, was a couplet from Van Dyke, "utility is not all of life; every cornfield has a margin where wild flowers grow." Mrs. Fullerton's splendid paper, opening the program, fitted in well as her topic was, "Recreation—a World Need." The speaker said: "All the people of the world have ideals and the forms of our pleasure seeking show what we are; a national downfall or national upward growth is shown by the pleasures in the life of that nation."

"Two parts may well be called for in young people's life, the equipment for work and equipment for play. Social workers must be made more efficient and better service and better wages will come in when working time is shorter and play hours longer. The industrial value of play is beginning to be recognized."

Jane Addams advocates that cities shall provide helpful amusements for its young people. A great play ground movement is going on in our country by means of commercial organizations and Boards of Trade. \$650,000, raised in New York to further these interests of recreation. There is some talk of raising the old time Singing School and Spelling Bee. The Boy Scouts organization is a good thing and Germany gives a fine example in having rural supervisors for play, who do a good work. "Tis a good saying, 'As a man playeth so is he.'"

"Birds of Our Country" was an interesting subject, ably developed by Mrs. O. K. Probasco. Thorough knowledge of birds and bird life is a valuable thing. The greatest service of birds is in destroying insects. They are useful in an economic way and no bird has a higher value for usefulness than the Chickadee. Mrs. Probasco made an instructive paper showing for one thing how from an esthetical standpoint birds should be planned and cared for. Quite a little discussion on the subject was had by the club.

The music of the evening was a beautiful Christmas Lullaby by Ada Woodward, accompanied by Ruth Reid.

One of the most beautiful Cecilian program of the year was the Christmas program put on at the regular semi-monthly meeting, Miss Edith Gardner, hostess.

Prefacing the Christmas program two numbers postponed from Ohio Day were given.

Miss Gardner presented an interesting report of the National and State Federation meetings.

Mrs. Mable Calvert Blessing gave brilliant interpretation to "March Fantastique," W. G. Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Hodson gave a very complete Courier Review.

The musical trio "Adeste Fideles" was beautifully sung by Miss Jessie Leavell, Mrs. Lillie G. Davis, Mrs. Ida M. Pine. The same trio also sang an effective closing number, "Silent Night."

A group of six Christmas songs, arranged as a cantata, by Peter Cornelius, songs replete with wonderful Christmas melody, were exquisitely sung by Mrs. Werter Shoop.

Mrs. Nettie Ballard gave a charming Christmas reading "The Spirit of Christmas," Van Dyke.

Mrs. Margaret Stitt was the afternoon's accompanist.

There were three guests, Misses Gertrude Gardner, Elizabeth Ballard and Ethel Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Parrett have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Allee McElroy, to Mr. Omer Stevens Thacker of the Bloomingburg high school, on Friday evening, December the twenty-fourth, at their home on the Prairie pike.

The marriage will be the culmination of a Miami University courtship.

Mrs. J. M. Willis charmingly entertained the Wednesday afternoon Euchre Club, serving a most delicious repast at the close of the game.

Wednesday, December 22nd, is "Christmas" for The Herald carrier boys.

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STREET PAVING CONTRACTS LET AGGREGATING \$42,307

Heffner & Son Obtain Contracts for Bricking South Main Street and Macadamizing Yeoman St.—Andrews Asphalt Company Awarded Paving of Hinde Street.

After several hours' session Tuesday night, during which time representatives of various companies submitting bids for the street paving addressed citizens present, extolling the good qualities of the various paving materials considered, the Board of Control awarded contracts for the paving of South Main street, Hinde street and Yeoman street.

Heffner & Son of Celina, the men who paved Washington avenue, W. Court street and Leesburg avenue the past season, were awarded the contract for paving South Main street, at a cost of \$22,629.90. The street is to be paved with Trimble blocks.

Yeoman street was awarded to

Heffner & Son at their bid of \$8,537.30, and the improvement will consist of water bound macadam.

To The Andrews Asphalt Company, of Hamilton, was awarded the contract for paving Hinde street, at a cost of \$11,140.64. First class asphalt is called for in the bid. The contracts aggregate \$42,307.84.

The Andrews Company, like the Heffner & Son, was not the lowest bidder on the contract awarded, but the Board of Control awarded the contract to the concern they deemed best equipped and longest experienced, or to a concern mentioned in a petition to the board.

One bidder is said to have been nearly \$2,200 under the bid of Heffner & Son, but the latter was deemed the best bidder.

The paving contracts are to begin March 15th and be completed by July 1st.

Paint street and Columbus avenue will be the next paving jobs upon which bids will be received.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and son Edgar Earl returned Wednesday evening from a short stay in Columbus, bringing back Mrs. Ellen Cissna from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Kinnear.

Mr. G. N. Clapp, who has been confined to his home in Middletown by illness the past week, was able to be out for the first time Tuesday, when he came over to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tysor and daughter Miss Mary are closing their country place, "Cedar Lodge," at Gallatin, Tenn., and will arrive in this city the first of the week to open their home on South Main street for the winter.

Paul Craig came home from the O. W. U., Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craig.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson is moving from Leesburg into the house vacated by Mrs. Charles B. Parker, where she will open a boarding and rooming house. Mrs. Wilson has been the proprietress of the "South Side Hotel" of Leesburg and is quite well known in this county.

Mrs. R. R. Kibler and daughter Maxine were called to Coalton Tuesday night by the critical condition of Mrs. Kibler's mother, Mrs. Mil-

ton Glen, who is down with pneumonia.

Judge T. N. Craig has returned from a business trip to Mitchell, Nebraska.

Mrs. Lizzie Buck, Mrs. Margaret Davenport, Miss Georgiana Davenport and Mr. Einar Jansen made a trip to Circleville Tuesday.

Mr. D. E. Williams of Columbus, was the guest of his niece, Miss Emily Tanzey, Tuesday night.

Relatives here are interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Carey W. Cartwright (nee Nora Marie Mitchell) have returned from an extensive wedding trip to the world's fair at San Francisco, Cal., and also visiting in St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati, to their new home on Marshall avenue, Columbus.

Capt. John P. Maynard, clerk of the House of Representatives, and wife arrived from Columbus Thursday for a short visit with Capt. Maynard's mother, Mrs. K. C. Maynard, and sisters, Mrs. H. B. Dahl and D. S. Craig.

Mrs. Frances Schlessenger, who has been taking special medical treatment at the Fayette Hospital, returned to her home on W. Court street, Tuesday, much benefited.

Mrs. R. L. LaFollette of Bloomington, entered the Fayette Hospital Tuesday afternoon for a serious operation. Dr. H. L. Stitt operated.

Mr. Al Katz, of the Star Sample Co., of Cincinnati has leased the

Burke room on West Court street and will open a store to be known as the Star Sample Co., this week, handling dress goods, ladies' furnishings, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gundy have returned from a week's visit to Norfolk, Va., and side trips to nearby points of interest.

Mr. John Hyde is down from Columbus attending to business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conner of Sabina, were shopping visitors in this city Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Cockerill is spending the week the guest of her sister, Mrs. John King, on the Good Hope pike.

Mrs. L. O. Fultz of Jeffersonville is the guest of Mrs. W. W. DeWees today.

Mrs. E. C. Langdon and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Sabina, are shopping visitors here today.

Miss Iris Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Keller, of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Myra Harvout has returned from a visit of several weeks in Cleveland, her old home, Ashland, and other places in the northern part of the state.

Attorneys Nye and Pope Gregg went to Greenfield Wednesday morning to look after legal business.

BODY OF BRAKEMAN SENT TO JACKSON

The body of C. L. Williams, D. T. & I. brakeman who was killed in the Springfield yards Monday morning, was shipped through to Jackson, Wednesday morning, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, and interment made in the Jackson cemetery.

Mr. Williams was killed when two engines came together.

TIRE BLOWS OUT AUTO TAKES DITCH

An automobile occupied by Columbus parties took the ditch on the Chillicothe pike just south of this city, Tuesday afternoon, when one of the tires blew out while the machine was traveling at good speed. The auto was damaged but the occupants were not seriously injured. The machine was brought into this city for repairs.

COLDEST MORNING OF THE SEASON

Wednesday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering as low as five degrees above zero in some parts of the county, and eight and ten degrees above being common in this city and in the county generally.

Warmer weather is predicted for Thursday.

The temperature one year ago last night was 12 below zero, the lowest figure reported in the county being from the Hegler farm on the Jamestown pike.

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War Department's Estimates For Coming Year.

PART OF DEFENSE PLAN

House of Representatives Completes Its Organization by Adopting Committee Lists Submitted by Majority and Minority Leaders—Emergency Tax Extender Indorsed by Committee On Ways and Means.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Further light was thrown on the scope of the Democratic administration's defense plans when the war department's estimates for coast defenses during the coming year were submitted to the military committees of congress in the form of a preliminary draft of the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$23,305,123 for all purposes, including the maintenance and increase of permanent works in Hawaii and the Philippines.

Estimates for the Panama canal, which will fall under the canal government, will add another \$600,000 to this sum, and in addition the war department asks authority to make continuing contracts during the year to a total of more than \$10,000,000 for mobile and coast artillery and ammunition, the appropriations to be made next year. The bill last year granted such authority to the extent of \$300,000, covering contracts for mobile artillery, field guns, siege guns, mountain guns and howitzers only.

By a strict party vote the committee on ways and means ordered a report on a resolution recommending that the emergency war revenue act

be extended from Dec. 31 next to Jan. 1, 1917. The resolution will be presented to the house and will be promptly passed.

With the organization of the house of representatives by unanimous adoption of the committee lists submitted by Representatives Kitchin and Mann, the majority and minority leaders, respectively, the Progressive party as a political entity in congress came to an end. The six members of the Progressive party in this house accepted committee assignments at the hands of Mr. Mann.

In parceling out the committee patronage, Mr. Mann took care of such notable "come backs" as Uncle Joe Cannon, Nick Longworth, Hill of Connecticut, William B. McKinley, and other "old guardsmen," who fell by the wayside in 1910 and 1912 elections. Most of these members were given the places which they filled in former congresses. On the whole the committee assignments made by Mr. Mann gave general satisfaction.

Uncle Joe Cannon was returned to the committee on appropriations, of which he was chairman for many years prior to his election as speaker. Uncle Joe was not given the place at the head of the minority side of the committee. Representative Gillette retains his position as ranking Republican member of the appropriations committee, thus assuring his assignment as chairman if he is re-elected and the Republicans control the next house.

The single Republican vacancy on the naval committee was given to Representative Sidney E. Mudd, whose father, as a member of the house, served on this particular committee for many years.

The three Republican vacancies on the ways and means committee, which frames revenue legislation, will be filled by Representatives Hill and Longworth, who served on the committee when the Aldrich-Payne law was framed, and Representative Fairchild of New York.

OHIO NEWSLETS

Ladies of the Maccabees.
Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Three hundred new members were enrolled by the Ladies of the Maccabees at the annual meeting of 800 members of the order from northern Ohio cities. Miss Bina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., supreme commander of the lodge, presided at the annual class presentation.

Illness of Clerk Kelly.
Toledo, Dec. 15.—John P. Kelly, clerk of Lucas county courts, is reported to be seriously ill at his home following a nervous breakdown. Complications have developed, and it is said that his condition is highly critical. Kelly has been ill since the close of his last trial, when he was convicted of jury wheel tampering.

Whitlock to Leave Toledo.
Toledo, Dec. 15.—Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, will leave tomorrow for Cleveland, where he will visit friends several days before leaving for New York. The minister plans to spend several days in New York before going to Washington to receive further instructions from the government. Mr. Whitlock will sail for Brussels on Dec. 28.

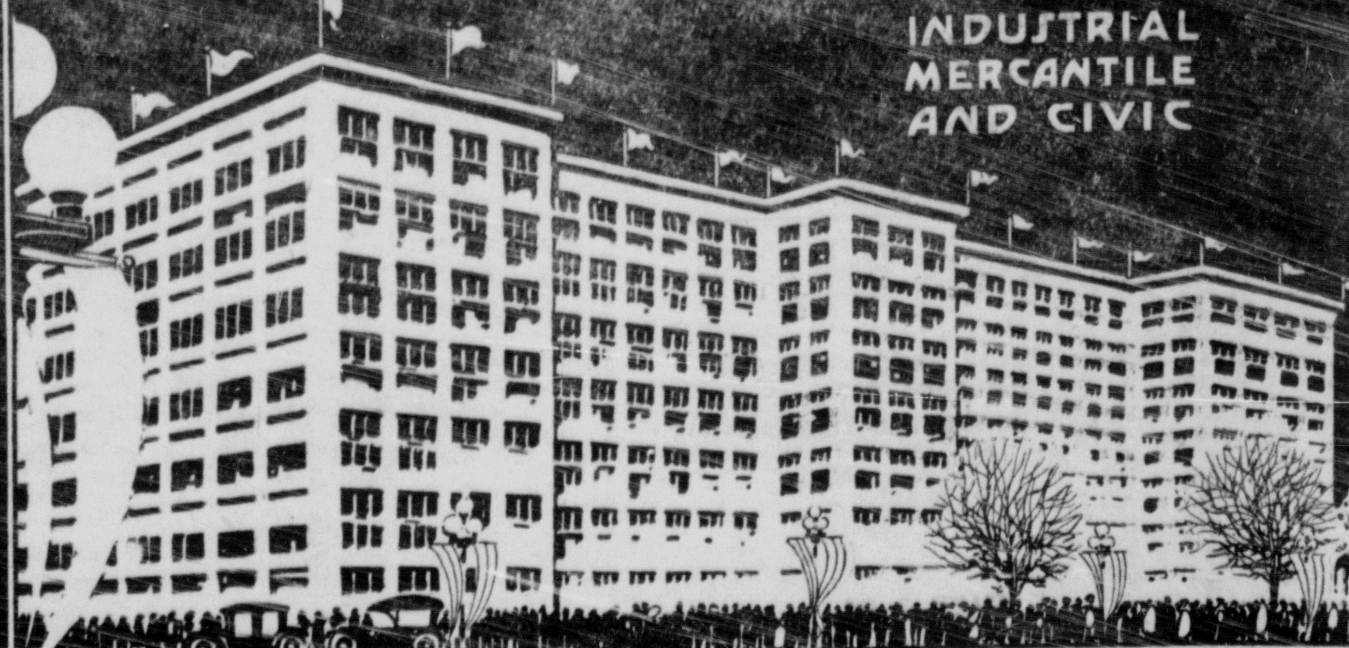
FOR OWNERSHIP BY GOVERNMENT OF WIRE LINES

Washington, Dec. 15.—The day when United States mails shall be carried through the air by a fleet of aeroplanes owned by the postoffice department was brought nearer when Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson recommended in his annual report, laid before congress, that \$50,000 be appropriated to advance the science of aerial mail service.

As a further means to open every avenue of communication to the use of the postoffice department the postmaster general again recommends that a government monopoly of all telephone and telegraph lines be declared by congress and that this be placed under the department. Operation of these facilities inherently as well as constitutionally belongs to the postal service, he says.

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BUCHANAN SEEKING MARSHALL'S SCALP

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois took his controversy with United States Attorney Marshall over labor's national peace council to the floor of the house by introducing articles for Mr. Marshall's impeachment. Mr. Buchanan charges Mr. Marshall with having neglected to prosecute violators of neutrality, having violated the eight hour law and having publicly defamed and slandered people.

Labor's national peace council, of which Representative Buchanan was president until last July, now is under investigation by the federal grand jury at New York, under the direction of Mr. Marshall, who has declared it was financed with German money. The grand jury is trying to find whether the council was connected with any violations of American neutrality.

MISSING FROM STATE HOSPITAL

Toledo, Dec. 15.—Samuel Zulauf, sixty-six, a wealthy farmer of Nevada, Wyandot county, who for four years has been an inmate of the Toledo state hospital, has disappeared. John F. Zulauf, a son, who came from Upper Sandusky with a warrant for his father's custody, was unable to find any trace of his parent. Last week Dr. J. Pressly Lyle and Robert Cruz, private detective, went to the hospital and took Zulauf away, according to Superintendent Love. A warrant authorizing the action was issued by the probate court of Wyandot county.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

A full line of all kinds of holiday goods: candies, all kinds of new nuts. Oranges, bananas, apples, grape fruit. Raisins, dates, figs. Holly and holly wreaths. Cranberries, mince meat. Solid cabbage, celery. Spanish onions. Popcorn on the ear. Dried fruits, canned goods of all kinds. Big sour pickles, big sweet pickles. Our oysters put up in glass cans are surely the most sanitary of any coming to town — no higher than the sloppy stuff shipped in bulk. Duffee's No. 1 Ryo Coffee at 12½¢ per lb cuts the high cost of living. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds. Big bottle for 25¢.

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IN HOT PURSUIT OF THE ALLIED TROOPS

Bulgars Reported to Have Crossed Greek Border.

WILL FORCE ATHENS' HAND

King Constantine Will Be Compelled Soon to Line Up With Either the Allies or the Teutons—French Suffer Severely in Battle With Bulgars. Review of the Day's Operations at the Front.

London, Dec. 15.—According to a German war office statement, Austro-Bulgarian troops pursuing the Montenegrins have captured 2,500 additional prisoners.

Detailed accounts of the last phase of the battle in southeastern Serbia was issued by the Bulgarian war office. It shows that while the British stood the brunt of the Bulgarian onslaught when driven from their position west of Lake Dorian over the Greek frontier, the French forces, too, were badly cut up, and that the disastrous retreat of the allies from Serbian Macedonia was caused mainly by a Bulgarian wedge drive between the British and French.

At the same time that the main Bulgarian army swept down upon the British west of Lake Dorian, another strong Bulgarian force, coming down along the Nish-Salonica railway, battered the French with ever increasing fury in their positions north of Ghevgjeli, broke through the allied line at the point where the French and British were in contact and, effecting the fatal wedge, badly cut up the French. These operations are described by a Bulgarian war office statement.

A Rome dispatch states that the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit of the allies.

Speculation concerning a Turkish army in the Balkans was revived by a statement in the house of commons on the part of Harold J. Tennant, under secretary for war, that Turkey has 650,000 men in the field and that the number might be increased to 1,000,000. Reports have been frequent of late to the effect that Turkish forces are assisting the Bulgarians and Germans in the near east.

The role of Greece in the present

Balkan situation is now the paramount issue, and the general opinion here is that the Hellenic government will before many days have to take sides with either the entente powers or the Germans and Bulgarians. Threatened from the sea by the allied fleets and from the north by a Bulgaro-German invasion, Greece is today in a dilemma surpassing in seriousness all she has gone through since the Balkan operations began. Pressure from both sides continues with increased vigor.

All advices from Athens indicate that the further maintenance of Greek neutrality depends chiefly on whether the Germans and Austrians or the Bulgars carry the pursuit of the allies into Greek territory. For the armies of the central powers Greece is expected to allow leeway. Should, however, the Bulgarians, her traditional foes, cross the frontier, a Greco-Bulgarian embroilment is believed inevitable. On the other hand, the guiding factors of Germany's diplomacy and her general staff are presumed to be fully realizing these facts and to have devised their plans accordingly.

Unofficial Athens dispatches say that Germany has asked Greece "whether the new facilities afforded the allies compromise Greek neutrality in any way." The German diplomats in the Greek capital are known to be desirous of avoiding a friction with King Constantine's government, but to be equally determined not to allow further Greek "accommodation" of the allied forces to offset the German and Bulgarian victories in Serbia.

SELF-DEFENSE TO BE AUSTRIAN PLEA

Rome, Dec. 15.—Austria, when she replies to the American note on the sinking of the Italian passenger steamship Ancona, will attempt to exculpate the captain of the submarine by stating that he acted in self-defense, and that the Ancona had sent wireless calls for French warships, giving the location of the Ancona and of the submarine. The Austrian government also will explain evasively that the government is powerless to punish the captain of the submarine, since it is said that the captain and his vessel have been lost.

TRANSFER SYSTEM TO REORGANIZERS

New York, Dec. 15.—Complete reorganization of the pro-Teutonic propaganda system is alleged to be under way by the secret agents of the central powers in this country. The men who are said to have handled the work ever since the outbreak of the war are preparing to hand it over to successors, chiefly Bulgarians, Albanians and Turks. The transfer is said to include every sort of activity in which Germans and Austrians have been engaged, with the aim of preventing the shipment of the sinews of war to the allies.

SUNRISE SLEEP IS NEW WONDER

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Dr. Charles K. Teter, prominent anesthesia authority, announced that he has perfected a new method for aiding painless childbirth, which he calls sunrise slumber, and which, he asserts, overcomes the shortcomings of twilight sleep. The Teter plan provides for the administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen gas. He has already tested it in the cases of 150 Cleveland mothers, and says he has perfected a method of administering it so that any physician can use it, whether he be an anesthesia expert or not. He claims it produces pink babies instead of blue babies, which often result from twilight sleep.

LOVE GROWN COLD

Hamilton, O., Dec. 15.—Jacob Elstein of Kings Mills, near Cincinnati, shot and killed Mrs. Bessie Marcum Messner, eighteen, at her home here, and then took his own life by shooting himself through the head. Elstein left a note addressed to the chief of police telling his intentions and saying a former love had turned cold because he had no money. Mrs. Messner's sister and Mrs. Pearl Steel, a friend, witnessed the shooting. Mrs. Messner's husband is not in Hamilton. She is the daughter of H. L. Marcum, Richmond, Ky.

Every day has its advertising opportunities and every merchant should know the opportunity when it comes to him.

WON'T PAY LOSSES OF STATE FAIR

Columbus, Dec. 15.—The state emergency board will not pay the \$15,000 state fair deficit. Formal and final rejection of the application of the state board of agriculture for the payment of this deficit was made by the emergency board at a special meeting.

AFFECTS TRAFFIC CODE

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Attorney General Turner rendered a ruling to the effect that cities are not bound by State Highway Commissioner Cowen's new auto and traffic code. Turner holds the code applies only to roads and intercounty highways outside incorporated cities. The code was gotten up with the aid of city auto club secretaries, largely with a view to making uniform the various traffic regulations now enforced by ordinance in big Ohio cities.

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GERMANS TO FIGHT TO LAST

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The chief result of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech at the opening of the reichstag has been a wave of enthusiasm throughout Germany. The dominant note of the war discussion by the German press and public may be summed up thus: "So long as the allies do not want peace, we are determined to fight to a finish."

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following declaration: Today our enemies stand once more at the graves of their hopes in the only aid of the two Socialist speakers. With all the yearning for peace the latter expressed, they did not do complete justice to the national sentiments of our people. But the chancellor of the German empire used the opportunity to review before the eyes of the world the iron facts created by our victories on all fronts. Thus, the proceedings in the reichstag brought us a considerable step forward. We know that the longer our enemies compel us to continue the war, the harder must be the conditions upon which it will be open to them to get peace. The government demands extensions of territory which are necessary in order to permanently secure Germany's military and political and economic future.

Wednesday, December 22nd, is "Christmas" for The Herald carrier boys.

Stage Type.
"My bride is disappointed about housekeeping."
"What's the trouble?"
"She can't get a maid who will court her like they do in the musical comedies she goes to see."—Kansas City Journal.

Clinging.
"Jones used to say he admired a clinging woman. I suppose he married one."
"Yes, she hangs on to every cent of his salary."—Boston Transcript.

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for packages and decorating at Bodecker's. Tinsel cords and ribbon 10c spool. New seals and package cards, tags, labels, etc.



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PLANTS SLATED

PLANS OF ALLEGED PLOTTERS REVEALED

Details of Indictments at San Francisco Made Public.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed when there were made public the details of indictments returned against three alleged conspirators in German plots. Gary, Ind., and Pinote, Cal., also were suggested to an alleged agent of the conspiracy as a fertile field for similar work. Two fires and explosions occurred later at Pinote at the plant of the Hercules Powder company.

The letters containing these plans were three, alleged to have been written to Louis J. Smith, witness for the government against Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, Charles C. Crowley, a detective employed by the German consul general here, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's employee, the three persons indicted. All appeared for arraignment on the two counts of each indictment and were released on bail bond of \$10,000 each.

The indictments charged conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce with the allies and use of the mails to incite arson, murder and assassination.

Among the evidence which the government has unearthed is a letter which refers to "P," who is alleged by officials to be none other than Captain Von Papen. The letter refers to the price that was to be paid for the destruction of a powder plant at Pinote, Cal. The price had been asked and the letter explains that how the price was referred to others "higher up."

"Nose and Goggles"

A family of fun loving boys and girls gave an amusing Christmas party. It was called a nose and goggles party and helped a number of young people to pass a Christmas evening very merrily without much expenditure of energy and thought in the matter of a disguise.

Each guest wore a false nose and goggles. The noses were purchased or made by clever fingers of heavy cardboard covered with chamois and were not removed until after refreshments were served.

As the guests arrived each was given a card perforated with ribbon run through, in order to wear the card around the neck, so that every one could see it.

The cards had on one side a number by which each guest was known; on the other side a list of figures—1, 2, 3, etc. (as many figures as there were guests)—with a space opposite each figure for a name.

In the social conversation which followed each guest guessed who his or her entertainer was. Of course with intimate friends the familiar voice revealed the personality, but in many cases this was not easily done if they attempted to disguise the voices, and much merriment and many absurd guesses were made.

As each guess was made the name was placed opposite the number on the card of the guesser corresponding to the number of the person with whom he or she was talking. For instance, if some one thought he knew No. 4 he turned his card and wrote the name opposite No. 4, etc. It was voted by all the gay people who were present as one of fun and a most original way of spending a jolly evening.

Christmas Game For Very Little Ones

"Little Jacky Bingo," often played at Christmas parties, is a very simple game and seems rather pointless to the onlookers, but little children love it.

The players form a ring, with one left out to be Little Jacky Bingo. Jacky walks round outside the ring. The players call out:

"Who is that walking round my tony wall?"

Jacky answers, "Only Little Jacky Bingo."

The players: "Don't you steal one of my fat pigs!"

Jacky: "I stole one last night, and I'll steal another tonight; so come along."

Then Jacky touches some one in the ring, who has to fall out and walk behind him. So the game goes on, the players falling in one behind another until Jacky has them all.

Fayette County Bank Christmas Thrift Club

For 1916

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Deposits must be made each week for 50 weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed.

There will be Five Classes:

25cts per week	50cts per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week	\$5.00 per week
\$12.50 Plus interest	\$25.00 Plus interest	\$50.00 Plus interest	\$100.00 Plus interest	\$250.00 Plus interest

Joining is very simple—just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar, two dollars or five dollars. Your messenger will be given a coupon book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order, or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

Club Opens Monday, December 27.

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STAND TAKEN

DECLARATIONS OF OHIO MANUFACTURERS

Merchant Marine and Tariff Commission in Favor.

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Indorsement of the essentials of the foreign policy recommended by President Wilson in his message to congress, stand for a government owned merchant marine, a tariff commission and adequate protection against either a military or an industrial invasion from Europe comprise the principal utterances on national policies of the Ohio Manufacturers' association, which held its fifth annual session here. Continuation of the workmen's compensation act with minor changes and protest against political changes of those charged with its enforcement were the salient declarations with respect to state affairs.

Secretary Malcolm Jennings read a letter from former Governor Myron T. Herrick, in which the writer urged immediate tariff revision to "protect the country from great industrial depression later on."

C. B. McCoy of Coshocton was elected president of the association and Malcolm Jennings re-elected secretary.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, central heat. 129 N. North street. 2231f	
FOR SALE.	
FOR SALE—Good overcoat for boy from 10 to 13 years of age. Call Automatic phone 4773. 29316	
FOR SALE—Two roll Deering corn husker, nearly new. A bargain. Carmine Coll, Citz. phone. 29216	
FOR SALE—Baled Hay, fine quality; by bale or ton, at W. W. Wilson fence office, West Court St. 2921f	
FOR SALE—Child's Iron Bed and mattress. A bargain. Call Automatic 8821. 29116	
FOR SALE—I offer the following exceptionally desirable articles at very low prices. All new goods: oak and leather couch; oak and leather rockers; oak dining chairs; oak library table; oak center stand; ladies umbrellas; one three-quarter iron bed; velocipedes; iron wagons. Special bargains, every one. These goods can be seen from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m., or p. m. John J. Campbell, 334 West Court Street. 29116	
FOR SALE—144 acres, fine improvements, Hardin county; 160 acres in Darke county, fine improvements, best locations. Having bought a farm near home will sell these cheap. D. L. Thompson. 29016	
FOR SALE—Two range stoves and one-horse wagon, all in good condition; prices reasonable. J. W. Cripps, Lewis street. 2841f	
FOR SALE—Cow, fresh November 30th. Look at her. I am going to sell. O. K. Barber Shop. 2831f	
FOR SALE—Baled hay, all grades. By single bale, ton or car load. Grant DeWitt. Both phones. 271152	
FOR SALE—Buttermilk for feeding purposes. Fayette County Creamery. 581f	
FOR SALE—Fine little farm of 26 acres, just outside of this city, fair buildings, rich soil. Selling to close an estate. Be quick. Jay G. Williams, exclusive sales agent. 2681f	
WANTED.	
Wanted—Position by middle aged woman to do housework in small family. Reference. For information call Automatic phone 7843. 29316	
WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Call at David Hopkins residence, Corner North & East streets. 29216	
WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 1581f	
FEATHERS—Renovated at the Haynes Furniture Store. 1581f	
WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 1451f	
NOTICE TO HUNTERS.	
All hunting and trapping on my farm strictly forbidden. JESSE EYEMAN. Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv.	

Waldemar
Watch Chain and
Gold Filled
Knife

Here's something that will ap-
peal to every man—elderly—
middle-aged or young.
The knife is of excellent
quality, gold shell, Roman
finish, with one to three
blades.
Combined with the well
known and fashionable Wal-
demar chain, it makes a most
welcome gift.
We suggest an early pur-
chase, as they are very popu-
lar.



C. A. Gossard & Co.
JEWELERS

Washington C. H., Ohio

NEARLY 200
ENTRIES IN
GRAIN SHOW

With nearly 200 entries consign-
ed by some 36 persons, the annual
grain exhibit held at the Y. M. C. A.
was inaugurated Wednesday after-
noon, and a large number of the ex-
hibits are exceptionally good for this
season.
Suitcases galore, boxes, crates and
barrels, with the less careful using
sacks, were used in abundance to
bring the score of exhibits to the
place of exhibition, and the bunch
of touring cars parked in front of
the Y. M. C. A. added to the im-
pressiveness of the big grain ex-
hibit.
Taken as a whole the exhibits
probably are not so good as last
year, owing to the difficulty experi-
enced in selecting perfect ears this
season, the corn generally not ma-
turing properly owing to the exces-
sive amount of rain.
But a large number of the ex-

hibits represent the very best corn
that could be grown this season, and
a number of the exhibits should find
their way into the state if not the
national shows.
The jugging takes place Thurs-
day and the exhibit is open to the
public from Wednesday morning un-
til the close.

CASE IS CARRIED
TO SUPREME COURT

County Clerk E. C. Bowman has
been notified by the clerk of the su-
preme court that the case of Eliza-
beth Dick against Thomas Dick and
Maud B. Dick has been carried to
that court. Mrs. Dick brought suit
to recover \$943 on cognovit note. In
the meantime Mrs. Maude Dick se-
cured a divorce from Thomas Dick
and claimed she was not liable.
The case was taken up on appeal
to the court of appeals and this court
affirmed, Judge Walters dissenting.
The plaintiff secured judgment
against Thomas Dick for \$1234.67 in
the October 1914 term of court.
Milton Morris represented the
plaintiff and I. N. Abernethy the de-
fendant. Humphrey Jones of Wash-
ington C. H., Maud Dick and Mrs.
Maud Hyer. Circleville Herald.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 27 years

ORANGES

Floridas 20, 25 and 30c per dozen
Navels 30 and 40c per dozen
California Valencia 50c per dozen
Special price on Oranges and Grapefruit
by the box.

Mistletoe 30c per pound, 2 pounds for 50c
Holly Wreaths, double, well berried, 25c
Galax, Magnolia and Evergreen Wreaths, 25 and 50c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Celery 5c
Cucumbers 15c
Head Lettuce 10c
Curly Lettuce 15c pound
Brussels Sprouts 25c
Qumquats 25c
New Tomatoes 25c pound
New Pineapples 20c

Spinach 10c pound
Kale 10c pound
Grapefruit 10c, 3 for 25c
Grapefruit 15c, 2 for 25c
Pumpkins 10c each
Solid Cabbage 2c pound
Cranberries 12c quart

Nuts and Candy for Xmas
a Specialty

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 15. — Hogs — Re-
ceipts 57000—Market slow — Bulk
\$6.25 @ 6.65; light \$5.85 @ 6.55;
mixed \$6.05 @ 6.75; heavy \$6.25 @
6.75; roughs \$6.25 @ 6.35; pigs
\$4.50 @ 6.00.
Cattle — Receipts 20000—Market
steady—Native beef steers \$6.10 @
\$11.00; western steers \$6.35 @ 8.35;
cows and heifers \$2.85 @ 8.45; calves
\$6.75 @ 10.35.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 18-
000—Market steady—Wethers \$6.10
@ 6.80; lambs \$7.00 @ 9.50.
Pittsburg, Dec. 15. — Hogs—Re-
ceipts 3000—Market 10 cents higher
—Heavies \$7.05; heavy yorkers
\$6.95 @ 7.00; light yorkers \$6.60 @
6.75; pigs \$6.25 @ 6.50.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 1-
200—Market higher — Top sheep
\$6.75; top lambs \$10.00.
Calves — Receipts 75 — Market
steady—Top \$11.00.
GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, December 15. —Wheat—
Dec. \$1.16; May \$1.17 1/2.
Corn—Dec. 69 1/2; May 72.
Oats—Dec. 42; May 45.
Pork—Jan. \$18.45; May \$18.40.
Lard—Jan. \$9.65; May. \$9.95.
THE LOCAL MARKET.
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.
Wheat \$1.11
Corn 60c
Oats 37c

BLOOMINGBURG.

Wheat \$1.10; Corn 58.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Wheat \$1.08. Corn 55c. Oats 35c.

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c
Young Chickens 12c
EGGS 30c
Butter 22c

Close of Markets Yesterday
(By American Press)

Chicago.
Cattle—Native beef steers, \$5.75 @ 10.75;
western steers, \$6.25 @ 8.30; cows and heif-
ers, \$2.75 @ 8.40; calves, \$9.35 @ 10.35.
Hogs—Light, \$5.80 @ 6.55; mixed, \$6.10 @
6.85; heavy, \$6.25 @ 6.85; roughs, \$6.25 @
6.40; pigs, \$3.40 @ 5.80.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.15 @
6.85; lambs, \$7.15 @ 9.50.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22 @ 1.23. Corn—
No. 2 yellow, old, 72 @ 72 1/2 c. Oats—No.
3 white, 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2 c.
Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 28,000;
sheep and lambs, 16,000.
East Buffalo, N. Y. —
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.50 @ 9.00, shipping.
\$7.50 @ 8.25; butchers, \$6.50 @ 8.25; heifers,
\$5.50 @ 7.75; cows, \$3.66 @ 3.85; bulls, \$4.66
@ 5.75; calves, \$1.60 @ 1.75.
Hogs—Heavy, \$6.85 @ 6.90; mixed, \$6.30
@ 6.85; Yorkers, \$6.50 @ 6.85; pigs, \$6.75
@ 6.25; roughs, \$5.90 @ 6.10; stags, \$4.50 @
5.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.00 @
5.75; ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.25; lambs, \$7.00 @ 7.75.
Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 3,000; sheep
and lambs, 2,000; calves, 100.
Cleveland, O. —
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.25 @ 8.25;
butcher steers, \$7.00 @ 7.50; heifers, \$6.25 @
6.75; bulls, \$5.75 @ 6.50; cows, \$5.00 @ 5.50;
calves, \$4.00 @ 4.75.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$6.65; heavies and me-
diums, \$6.75; pigs, \$5.25; roughs, \$5.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$5.25 @
5.75; ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.25; lambs, \$7.00 @ 7.75.
Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 3,000; sheep
and lambs, 1,500; calves, 150.
Pittsburgh, Pa. —
Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.00 @ 9.50; choice
fat steers, \$8.50 @ 8.75; butcher steers,
\$7.00 @ 8.50; heifers, \$6.25 @ 6.50; cows, \$5.50
@ 6.25; bulls, \$5.50 @ 6.00; calves, \$1.10.
Hogs—Heavies, \$6.00 @ 6.25; Yorkers,
\$6.50 @ 6.85; pigs, \$6.25 @ 6.40.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$6.50;
top lambs, \$9.85.
Receipts—Hogs, 1,000; sheep and lambs,
600; calves, 100.
Cincinnati, O. —
Cattle—Steers, \$4.50 @ 7.75; heifers, \$4.50
@ 7.75; cows, \$3.00 @ 7.50; calves, \$1.00 @ 1.10.
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$6.60 @
7.75; common to choice, \$5.00 @ 5.50; pigs and
light, \$4.00 @ 5.00; stags, \$4.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.00 @ 3.85;
lambs, \$5.75 @ 7.25.
Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 2,800; sheep
and lambs, 600.
Boston.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces:
Delaine washed, 35 1/2 c; half blood comb-
ing, 34 @ 35 c; three-eighths blood combing,
37 @ 38 c; delaine unwashed, 35 1/2 c.
Toledo, O. —
Wheat, \$1.23; corn, new, 69 1/2 c; old,
74 1/2 c; oats, 45 c; clover seed, \$12.40.

NO UNUSUAL
CAUSE FOUND

By Associated Press
San Francisco, December 15.—
United States officials investigating
the disabling of the boilers of the
Great Northern liner Minnesota, so
far have found no unnatural cause
for the collapse of the boiler tubes.
Boost Washington. Buy at home.

THE NATION WIDE
PREACHING SERVICES
OPEN AT ST. ANDREWS

To-night Rev. W. A. Allison, of
Piqua, Will Conduct the Ser-
vices—Last Night Services
Conducted By the Local Minis-
ter, Rev. E. C. Prosser.

The Nation-wide Preaching Mis-
sion services in St. Andrews' church
on Market street opened last even-
ing with a preparatory service con-
ducted by the local minister, Rev.
E. C. Prosser. His theme was taken
from 2 Timothy 1:13, "Hold fast
the form of sound words which I
have given unto thee," and was a
plea for the restoration of the creed to
its position in the church as the
complete and final statement of the
religious truths which the church
stands for.
"The Apostles creed is a state-
ment of facts, not a group of opin-
ions with regard to religious truth,"
said the minister. "If the Christ-
ian peoples of 400 years ago had
recognized the fact that each man
must see the truth in the light of
his own experience and conscience,
there would not be the myriad sor-
ry divisions we see in the Christian
church today. It is upon differing
opinions with regard to facts, and
not upon the facts themselves, that
the splits in the Christian church
have come. The creed is a state-
ment of facts and each man must
interpret those facts as his reason
dictates."
The meeting this evening will be
conducted by the Rev. W. A. Allis-
on of Piqua.

KAPPA SIGMAS
ARE IN THE LEAD

The opening games of basket ball
between members of the Sunday
School League, on the Y. M. C. A.
gym floor Tuesday night, were high-
ly interesting and were closely
watched by a large number of visi-
tors.
In the game between the Kappa
Sigmas and the Presbyterians the
former won by an overwhelming ma-
jority—28 to 5.
In an equally interesting game be-
tween the Christians and Sampsons
the Sampsons were defeated by 20 to
9.
The standing of the teams after
the opening games was; Kappa Sig-
mas, 1st; Christians, 2nd; Samp-
sons, 3rd; Presbyterians, 4th and the
Baptists (who will be in the next
games) 5th.

ANOTHER SUIT ON
IN COMMON PLEAS

Wednesday morning in common
pleas court the case of Oley Hill
against Charles Persinger, in which
the plaintiff asks judgment in the
sum of \$35 for work alleged to have
been performed for the defendant,
was taken up.
Attorney Harry M. Rankin repre-
sents the plaintiff and Attorneys
Reid and Sanderson the defendant.
The jurors are: Samuel P. Bowers,
George E. Zimmerman, E. J. King,
J. A. Bush, Floyd Minshall, Harry
J. King, D. C. Judy, F. M. Kising,
C. M. Clifton, John J. Campbell, T.
N. Wain and Jesse Welton.

MEN RECOVERING
FROM THEIR WOUNDS

George Brown and Alvin McCoy,
who were injured when an auto
struck their vehicle and hurled them
to the ground, Tuesday noon, are re-
covering very slowly.
Mr. Brown was much the worse
injured, and is not yet out of dan-
ger. It is feared that his skull is
fractured.

DEFENDANT PAYS
SUM OF \$800

In the case of Ohio against Otho
Fent, coming before the common
pleas court this week, the defendant
entered a plea of guilty to the charge
preferred by Ola Huff and the decree
of the court was that the defendant
pay the girl \$800 in cash, and the
case was disposed of accordingly.

WALSTON IS SENT
TO ATHENS ASYLUM

D. W. Walston, well known in
this city, New Holland and Will-
iamsport, who was adjudged insane

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

FIFTH SPECIAL

Christmas Sale!

DON'T MISS THIS ONE

Most of the merchandise for this sale came
in yesterday, and is absolutely new and
up-to-date.

Flower Bowls in a variety of beautiful shades
and effects, 90c up to \$4.00.

Flower Blocks in all shapes

Turtle and Frog Blocks

Birds in all shades and sizes, 50c, 60c, 75c

Flower Holders in Art Pottery
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.75

Beautiful Jardinieres in Mat Green and Mo-
rocco effects, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 10, 12 and
14-inch sizes, \$1.00 up to \$6.00

Guernsey Mounted Casseroles in round and
oval shapes.

Pie Plates and Au Gratin Dishes

Bean Pots \$1.50 and \$2.00.

All of the above merchandise goes on sale
Thursday only at special discount of 10%
On Display This Evening in our Window

WE PREPAY EXPRESS CHARGES ON ALL
PURCHASES OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR
CHINA DEPARTMENT AMOUNTING TO
\$5.00 OR OVER.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Ramer's Chocolates in fancy boxes 1-2, 1
and 2-pound sizes, 30c up to \$2.00

The most wonderful assortment of candy
at 10c per pound we have ever shown, all
bought before the recent advance in sugar
and selling at no advance over old prices.

Special For Xmas Week

500 pounds Fancy Stick Candy, 2 1/2-pound
packages unbroken, 8c lb., 20c package.
Smaller quantity 9c pound.

Special Prices Made on
Candy in Quantities

has been in this city numero-
times recently and attracted quite
a little attention while here.
He was adjudged insane after
threatening to kill some William-
port residents, it is claimed.
Wednesday, December 22nd,
"Christmas" for The Herald carried
boys.

by the Pickaway county probate
court recently was transferred to
the Athens hospital for the insane,
Tuesday.
Before leaving the court room
Walston informed the court that he
intended to commit suicide the first
opportunity he has.
Walston married a Fayette county
woman who later divorced him. He

HIGH-GRADE
Bristle Goods.

If there is any doubt in your mind regarding the
best place to buy brushes, we invite you to see our
stock. You will find a rare assortment to pick from.

Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hand Brushes, Complexion
Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes.

Brushes are practical and useful gifts.

Christopher
Opposite Court House

Drugs
That's My Business